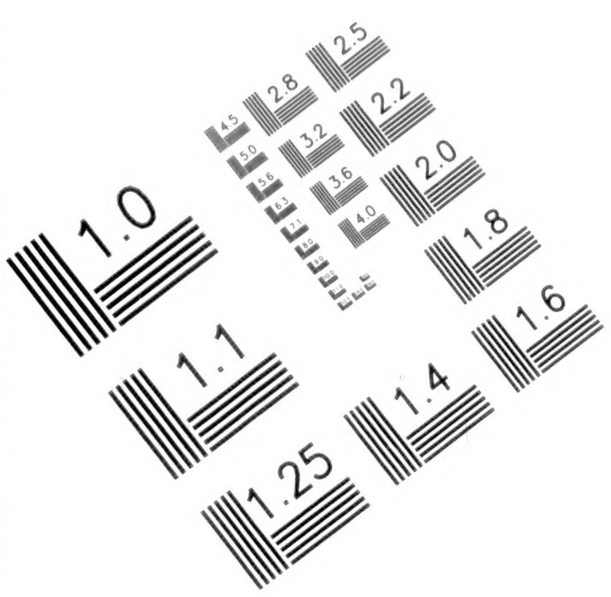
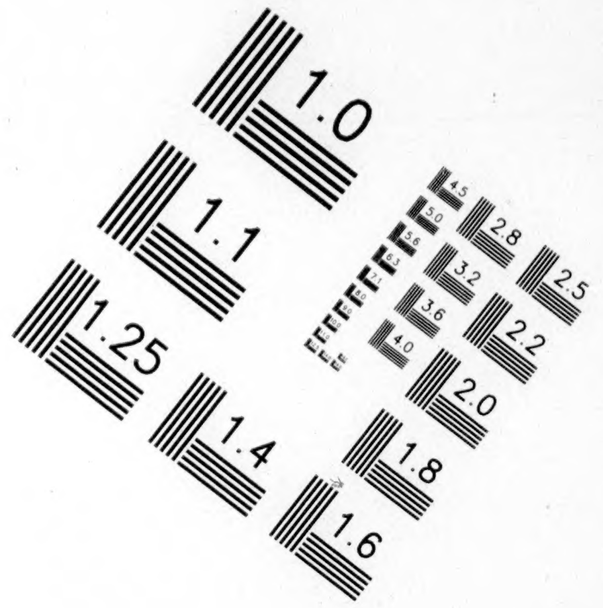


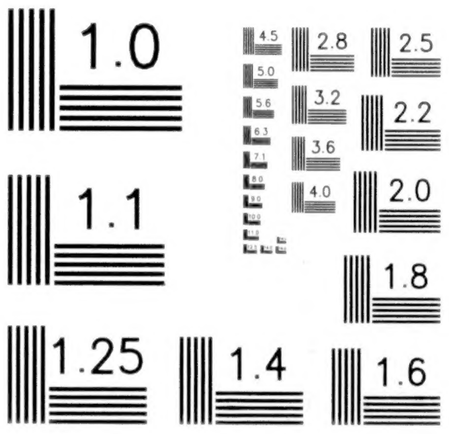
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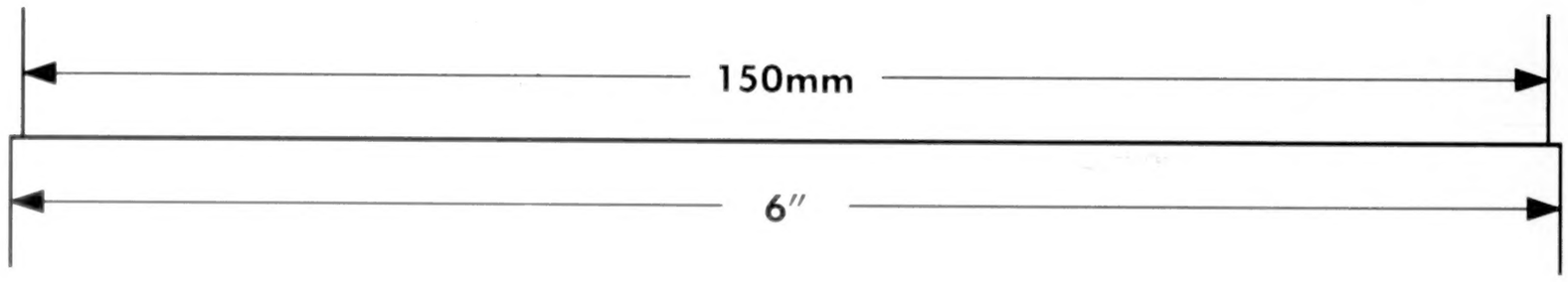
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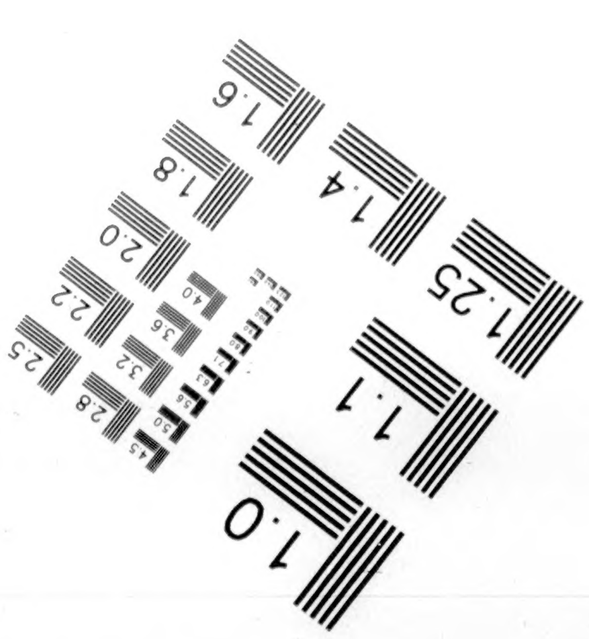
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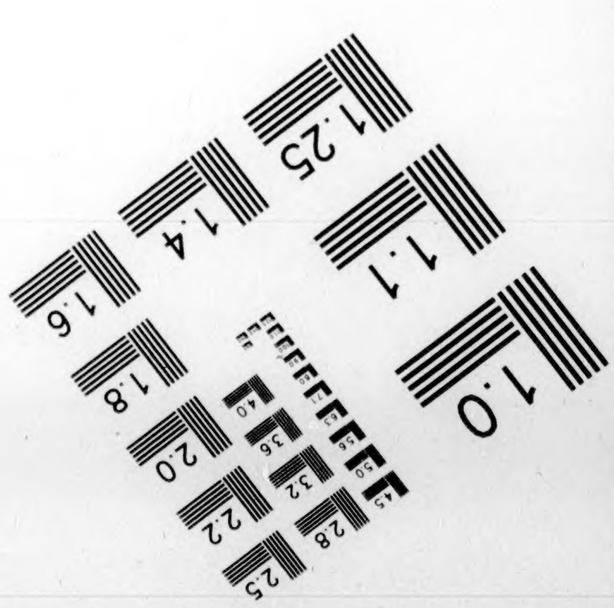






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INTRODUCTION

On the 90 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1903, are reproduced the previously unfilmed records of the Georgia staff offices and subordinate field offices of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872. These records consist of bound volumes and unbound records, containing materials that include letters and endorsements sent and received, monthly reports, registers of patients, orders and circulars issued and received, and other records relating to freedmen's complaints and contracts. These records are part of the Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105.

This film series completes the reproduction of all Bureau records created in Georgia between 1865 and 1872. Many of these records were reproduced in 1969 in National Archives Microfilm Publications M798, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Georgia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1869*, and M799, *Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Georgia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870*.

HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION

The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, also known as the Freedmen's Bureau, was established in the War Department by an act of Congress on March 3, 1865 (13 Stat. 507). The life of the Bureau was extended twice by acts of July 16, 1866 (14 Stat. 173), and July 6, 1868 (15 Stat. 83). The Bureau was responsible for the supervision and management of all matters relating to refugees and freedmen, and of lands abandoned or seized during the Civil War. In May 1865, President Andrew Johnson appointed Maj. Gen. Oliver Otis Howard as Commissioner of the Bureau, and Howard served in that position until June 30, 1872, when activities of the Bureau were terminated in accordance with an act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366). While a major part of the Bureau's early activities involved the supervision of abandoned and confiscated property, its mission was to provide relief and help freedmen become self-sufficient. Bureau officials issued rations and clothing, operated hospitals and refugee camps, and supervised labor contracts. In addition, the Bureau managed apprenticeship disputes and complaints, assisted benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen in legalizing marriages entered into during slavery, and provided transportation to refugees and freedmen who were attempting to reunite with their families or relocate to other parts of the country. The Bureau also helped black soldiers, sailors, and their heirs collect bounty claims, pensions, and back pay.

The act of March 3, 1865, authorized the appointment of Assistant Commissioners to aid the Commissioner in supervising the work of the Bureau in the former Confederate states, the border states, and the District of Columbia. While the work performed by Assistant Commissioners in each state was similar, the organizational

structure of staff officers varied from state to state. At various times, the staff could consist of a superintendent of education, an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a disbursing officer, a chief medical officer, a chief quartermaster, and a commissary of subsistence. Subordinate to these officers were the assistant superintendents, or subassistant commissioners as they later became known, who commanded the subdistricts.

The Assistant Commissioner corresponded extensively with both his superior in the Washington Bureau headquarters and his subordinate officers in the subdistricts. He prepared reports that he sent to the Commissioner concerning Bureau activities in areas under his jurisdiction, based upon reports submitted to him by the subassistant commissioners and other subordinate staff officers. He also received letters from freedmen, local white citizens, state officials, and other non-Bureau personnel. These letters varied in nature from complaints to applications for jobs in the Bureau. Because the assistant adjutant general handled much of the mail for the Assistant Commissioner's office, letters were often addressed to him instead of to the Assistant Commissioner.

In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard in July 1865, the Assistant Commissioners were instructed to designate one officer in each state to serve as "general Superintendents of Schools." These officials were to "take cognizance of all that is being done to educate refugees and freedmen, secure proper protection to schools and teachers, promote method and efficiency, correspond with the benevolent agencies which are supplying his field, and aid the Assistant Commissioner in making his required reports." In October 1865, a degree of centralized control was established over Bureau educational activities in the states when Rev. John W. Alvord was appointed Inspector of Finances and Schools. In January 1867, Alvord was divested of his financial responsibilities, and he was appointed General Superintendent of Education.

An act of Congress, approved July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), ordered that the Commissioner of the Bureau "shall, on the first day of January next, cause the said bureau to be withdrawn from the several States within which said bureau has acted and its operation shall be discontinued." Consequently, in early 1869, with the exception of the superintendents of education and the claims agents, the Assistant Commissioners and their subordinate officers were withdrawn from the states.

For the next year and a half the Bureau continued to pursue its education work and to process claims. In the summer of 1870, the superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, and the headquarters staff was greatly reduced. From that time until the Bureau was abolished by an act of Congress approved June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366), effective June 30, 1872, the Bureau's functions related almost exclusively to the disposition of claims. The Bureau's records and remaining functions were then transferred to the Freedmen's Branch in the office of the Adjutant General. The records of this branch are among the Bureau's files.

Constrained by limited resources, Southern opposition, and the politics of Reconstruction, the Bureau faced an enormous challenge in its efforts to assist the freedmen and refugees. Its relief efforts, without question, saved thousands of southerners from starvation. Its attempts to assist freedmen to become self-sufficient, to provide public education, administer justice, and, to a lesser degree, to provide land, all worked with varying degrees of success to lessen the difficulties during the transition from slavery to freedom. One of the Bureau's greatest legacies is the body of records it created and received during the course of its operations. These records are arguably some of the most important documents available for the study of the Federal Government's policies, efforts to reconstruct the South, and Southern social history and genealogy.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU IN GEORGIA

Organization

Bvt. Maj. Gen. Rufus Saxton, who had directed the "Port Royal Experiment," was appointed Assistant Commissioner for South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida. Saxton established his headquarters at Beaufort, SC, in June 1865, and assigned Gen. Edward A. Wild the responsibility for Bureau affairs in part of Georgia. In September 1865, after Wild was relieved from duty, the office of Assistant Commissioner for Georgia was established, and Brig. Gen. Davis Tillson was appointed as Acting Assistant Commissioner, with exclusive control of all matters concerning the Bureau in Georgia. Tillson reported To General Saxton in South Carolina until December 1865, when he was ordered to report thereafter directly to Commissioner Howard at Washington. Generally, the records pertaining to Georgia and Florida that were created during this early period are included among those of the Assistant Commissioner of South Carolina.

The organization of the Bureau in Georgia was similar to that of the Bureau headquarters in Washington. The Assistant Commissioner's staff included an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a chief quartermaster and disbursing officer, and a superintendent of education. Three officers served as Assistant Commissioner in Georgia between 1865 and 1869 and located the Bureau offices in four different cities during that period. General Tillson first established his headquarters at Augusta in September 1865 but moved it to Savannah in October 1866. Col. Caleb C. Sibley succeeded Tillson as Assistant Commissioner in January 1867, and 2 months later he moved the headquarters from Savannah to Macon. It remained there until July 1867, when the office was transferred to Atlanta. In October 1868, Maj. John R. Lewis replaced Sibley as Assistant Commissioner. Lewis served until the office was discontinued in May 1869. From January to May 1869, Major Lewis combined the duties of Assistant Commissioner, with those of superintendent of education. After the office of the Assistant Commissioner was discontinued, Lewis continued to serve as superintendent of education until May 1870.

The major subordinate field offices for the Bureau in Georgia, for example, included those with headquarters at Albany, Americus, Athens, Atlanta, Augusta, Columbus, Macon, and Savannah. Under the direct supervision of the subassistant commissioners were the civilian and military agents. Occasionally, the Bureau retained military officers in a civilian capacity after the termination of their military service. For a list of selected Georgia subordinate field office personnel and their dates of service, see the Appendix.

Activities

The major activities of the Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia generally resembled those conducted in other states. The Bureau issued rations and provided medical relief to both freedmen and white refugees, supervised labor contracts between planters and freedmen, administered justice, and worked with benevolent societies in the establishment of schools.

When General Davis Tillson took over as Assistant Commissioner for the Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia in September 1865, many of the major cities and towns in the state were troubled with overcrowding, decease, and poverty. In the cities of Macon, Atlanta, Augusta, and Savannah, freedmen and refugees were living in some of the most crowded and deplorable conditions, and many were in dire need of food and clothing, shelter, and medical attention.[1] Convinced, however, that Federal Government relief should be temporary and solely for the needy, General Tillson issued an order on October 3, 1865, prohibiting the distribution of rations to freedmen and refugees who were able-bodied but refused work. To discourage idleness and dependency, Tillson further ordered that only those persons who were able to provide for themselves would be allowed to remain in the towns and cities. Those who desired to stay, said Tillson, "must be compelled, if necessary, to go to the country and accept places of labor found by themselves, or for them, by officers or agents of the Bureau."[2]

Tillson's orders were strictly enforced. One month after his pronouncement, rations issued in Savannah had been reduced from 120,000 to 60,000 per month. For the month of June of 1866, the number of rations issued for the entire State of Georgia totaled less than 20,000. However, in spite of the Bureau's "self-help" policy, limited resources, and the belief that local governments should play a greater role in providing relief for the destitute, the Georgia Bureau issued some 847,669 rations from June 1865 to September 1866. Although the Bureau's actions prevented wholesale starvation and untold suffering, the agency's rations-relief efforts were far less extensive than what Bureau officials had done during the same period in Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia. Tillson's successors, Assistant Commissioners Caleb C. Sibley (January 1867–October 1868) and John R. Lewis

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[1] Mildred Thompson, "The Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia in 1865–66: An Instrument of Reconstruction," *The Georgia Historical Quarterly* V, no. 1 (March 1921): 42–43.
[2] House Ex. Doc. 70, 39th Cong., 1st Sess., Serial vol. 1256, p. 58.

(October 1868–May 1869) continued to follow the policy of providing limited rations relief. During their tenures, rations were issued only in emergencies and for the most part to hospitals and asylums.[3]

The Georgia Bureau's policy of temporary relief for the needy also guided its approach in providing medical care and assistance for the destitute. Like its ration program, the Bureau viewed its responsibility as one of providing temporary medical relief, primarily in cases of extreme emergencies. The Bureau believed that the ultimate responsibility for providing medical care to those in need lay with Georgia civil authorities. J. W. Lawton, who served as surgeon-in-chief under General Tillson, saw the use of dispensaries as the best means of administering medical relief and the most effective approach to encourage civil officials to take on some of the cost for operating them. Lawton and his successor at various times maintained dispensaries at Albany, Americus, Brunswick, Columbus, Darien, Newton, St. Catherine's Island, St. Marys, and Stone Mountain. The Bureau's medical department also opened hospitals with the idea of eventually turning them over to state and local authorities. The Bureau maintained hospitals at Atlanta, Augusta, Columbus, Macon, and Savannah. At the height of its medical operations (1866–67), however, the agency employed just 13 physicians. Nonetheless, with its limited and over burdened medical staff, the Bureau treated more than 5,000 freedmen for various aliments and vaccinated some 20,000 freedmen and refugees against smallpox from September 1, 1865, through September 20, 1866. By September 1867, the number of freedmen treated by Bureau nearly tripled. At the end of June 1868, close to 17,000 freed men, women, and children received treatment. Despite the Bureau's efforts to treat the weak, the sick, and infirm, the mortality rate among freedmen remained high. By late 1868, most of the Bureau's medical activities ceased, and care for the destitute was turned over to local authorities.[4]

In Georgia, as in other states under the Bureau's jurisdiction, the regulation of written labor contracts between planters and freedmen was of paramount concern. General Tillson's order of October 3, 1865 (Circular Number 2), which restricted the issuing of rations only to those in need, also instructed his subordinates to "make immediate and vigorous efforts" to secure work for unemployed freedmen "where fair compensation and kind treatment will be secured to them." Upon arrival at his

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[3] House Ex. Doc. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial vol. 1276, p. 57; Thompson, "The Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia in 1865–66: An Instrument of Reconstruction," pp. 42–43. For a detailed discussion of the Georgia Freedmen's Bureau's efforts in regards to relief, see Paul A. Cimbala, *Under the Guardianship of the Nation: The Freedmen's Bureau and the Reconstruction of Georgia, 1865–1870* (Georgia: The University of Georgia Press, 1997), especially pp. 80–98.

[4] Paul Cimbala, *Under the Guardianship of the Nation: The Freedmen's Bureau and the Reconstruction of Georgia, 1865–1870*, pp. 98–104; See also Todd L. Savitt, "Politics in Medicine: The Georgia Freedmen's Bureau and the Organization of Health Care, 1865–1866," *Civil War History* XXVIII, no. 1 (March 1982): pp. 45–64.

post in early September 1865, Tillson found the labor system in Georgia in disarray. Able-bodied freedmen were being paid from $2 to $7 per month. Many were of the notion that the Federal Government was planning to distribute land to them at Christmas or New Year's, and thus large numbers of freedmen were refusing to sign labor contracts. Planters, on the other hand, were convinced that the Bureau was the "champion" of the freedmen and totally insensitive to their concerns about freedmen and their unwillingness to labor, and were thus making little effort to prepare for the planting season.[5]

On December 22, 1865, in an effort to remove "false and mistaken impressions" held by the both planters and freedmen, Tillson issued wage guidelines that both parties were expected to follow. Under the new rules, freedmen had the right to choose their own employers, but those freedmen who refused to sign contracts after January 10, 1866, "where employers offer good wages and kind treatment," had to accept contracts that the Bureau made for them. In upper and middle Georgia, where the land was poor and unsuited for raising large quantities of corps, Tillson instructed his officers to secure contracts paying men $12–$13 per month, and $8–$10 dollars per month for women. Freedmen were to provide for their own clothing and medicines. In other parts of the state and along the coast and south-western Georgia, where "good crops" could be raised, men were to be paid $15 per month, including board and lodging, and women $10 per month. In areas where planters preferred to pay a share of the crop, the order required payment of "from one-third the gross to one half the net proceeds."[6]

Realizing that not all planters would comply with his new wage guidelines, Tillson instructed his subordinates to call on the military to enforce his orders whenever necessary. He was aware in spite of his orders, many of the contracts being signed, even some approved by his own agents, were substandard and not in compliance with his wage schedule. He made clear to both his agents and the planters that such contracts would not be recognized. To emphasize the importance of and his commitment to fair contracts and compensation for freedmen, Tillson offered transportation to freedmen to such areas as southwest Georgia and the Mississippi Valley where wages were higher. In a November 1866 report to Commissioner Howard, Tillson indicated that he had issued 381orders for transportation for some 2,947 men and 1,013 children.[7]

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[5] "Statement in brief, of the operations of the Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia, since September last, the date of his assignment to duty," Davis Tillson, Bvt. Maj. Gen., Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, GA, August 7, 1866, Records of the Office of the Commissioner, 1866–69, Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

[6] Paul A. Cimbala, "The "Talisman Power": Davis Tillson, The Freedmen's Bureau, and Free Labor in Reconstruction Georgia, 1865–68," *Civil War History* XXVIII, no. 2 (June 1982): 160.

[7] Ibid, 160–64.

Safeguarding rights and securing justice for freedmen was a major area of concern for the Freedmen's Bureau. Following the Civil War, several Southern states enacted a series of laws commonly known as "black codes," which restricted the rights and legal status of freedmen. Freedmen were often given harsh sentences for petty crimes and in some instances were unable to get their cases heard in state courts. In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard on May 30, 1865 (Circular Number 5), Assistant Commissioners were directed to "adjudicate, either themselves or through officers of their appointment, all difficulties arising between negroes themselves, or between negroes and whites or Indians." In response to Howard's circular, General Tillson issued an order on November 15, 1865 (Circular Number 4), instructing his officers to hear and make determinations in cases involving freedmen in which the disputed sum did not exceed $50, or the punishment did not exceed $50 or 30 days' imprisonment. Agents were also told that they could "try offences committed by or against freedmen, provided the sentence imposed does not exceed one hundred and fifty dollars or imprisonment for at hard labor for sixty days." Tillson further ordered that "It is preferred that all cases of any importance . . . whenever under the laws there of [the State of Georgia], or by agreement of the parties . . . [where] the testimony of Freedmen can be admitted . . . the Agent will turn them over to the civil authorities for trial." To carry out Tillson's orders, agents were to establish three-member tribunals (known as freedmen's courts) consisting of a Bureau official and two citizens, one chosen by each party involved in the case.[8]

However, when the Georgia State Legislature passed an act conferring civil rights on "persons of color," approved March 17, 1866, Tillson advised his officers on April 6 (Circular Number 4) that they were no longer required to comply with Commissioner Howard's orders of May 30, 1865. While Tillson told his agents that they were to continue to follow instructions issued by him on November 6, 1865 (Circular Number 4), "all cases exceeding their jurisdiction, unless otherwise specially directed by the Department Commander, [were to] be turned over to the civil authorities of the State for adjudication." Despite the Bureau's efforts to secure justice and civil rights for freedmen in Georgia, blacks continued to complain to the agency about some of the "most fiendish and diabolical outrages" suffered by them at the hands of gangs known as "Regulators," "Jayhawkers," and the "Black-horse cavalry." Perpetrators of crimes against freedmen were often not apprehended or prosecuted by civil authorities. At various times, because of increased hostilities toward freedmen and the failure of civil authorities to take action in their cases, Bureau officials in Georgia were compelled to reassert their authority.[9]

Bureau educational activity began in Georgia in October 1865, when G. L. Eberhart was appointed as superintendent of schools (later education). In August 1867, Edward A. Ware succeeded Eberhart. In January 1869, Assistant Commissioner Maj. John R. Lewis assumed the duties of superintendent of education. Lewis served

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[8] House Ex. Doc. 70, 39th Cong., 1st Sess. Serial Vol. 1256, pp. 61–62.
[9] Senate Ex. Doc. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial vol. 1276, pp. 54–56.

in both capacities until May 1869, when the office of Assistant Commissioner was discontinued, and remained as superintendent education until May 1870. The records of the two offices were not combined. Ware, who had been acting as assistant superintendent, remained in Georgia as acting superintendent until August 1870, when all Bureau officers except the claims agents were withdrawn from the state.

Congress's failure to provide an appropriation for the Freedmen's Bureau during it first year of operation, impacted significantly on the agency's ability to provide adequate assistance for freedmen education. With limited financial resources, the Bureau provided help when it could, and worked vigorously to encourage freedmen and Northern benevolent societies to taken on the primary responsibility for providing support for black schools. G. L. Eberhart and his successors were of the opinion that "colored people who are unwilling to help educate their children do not deserve to have schools." To encourage freedmen to participate in this self-support effort, Eberhart urged them to establish educational associations. With assistance from local Bureau agents, educational associations were established in the subdistricts of Thomasville, Bainbridge, Albany, Georgetown, Cuthbert, and Americus. In early 1866, the "pay your own way" policy led to the founding of the Georgia Educational Association (initially organized as the Georgia Equal Rights Association). The Educational Association worked closely with the Bureau and Northern aid societies and became the model "to encourage the people [freedmen] to organized effort in supporting their own schools & managing their own affairs." By the end of 1866, freedmen owned 57 schoolhouses and provided support for 96 of the 127 schools in the state. By the spring of 1867, freedmen contributions sustained some 104 schools and teachers and more than 3,000 students. During the same period, the Bureau maintained some 44 schools and 50 teachers and close to 3,100 pupils. Northern aid societies provided support for 84 schools, 78 teachers, and over 7,000 students. Freedmen also defrayed the expenses for 45 schools under the control of the Bureau and the aid societies.[10]

With the passage of the Army Appropriations Act on July 13, 1866 (14 Stat. 90), the Bureau received its first appropriation and was able to provide greater assistance in its effort to support freedmen education. In addition to providing some $21,000 for state superintendents' salaries, the Act made available $500,000 more for the rent and repair of school buildings. In the same month, Congress overrode President Andrew Johnson's veto and extended the life of the Bureau for 2 years. In this new legislation (14 Stat. 173), the Bureau was allowed to "seize, hold, use, lease, or sell" Confederate property for the purpose of educating freedmen. The act also required the Bureau to work closely with benevolent groups and to lease buildings to those associations that supplied teachers. By early July 1869, the Bureau had expended nearly $105,000 for the construction and repair of school buildings that provided accommodations for 4,690 students. The Bureau spent an additional $10,471 for the

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[10] Paul A. Cimbala, *Under the Guardianship of the Nation: The Freedmen's Bureau and the Reconstruction of Georgia, 1865–1870*, pp. 105–110.

repair of buildings that provided part-time space for more than 3,500 pupils. By the time the Bureau withdrew from Georgia in 1870, the agency had contributed funds for the building of some 50 schools in the state.[11]

RECORDS DESCRIPTION

These records consist of volumes and unbound records. The volumes reproduced in this microfilm publication were originally arranged by type of record and thereunder by volume number. No numbers were assigned to series consisting of single volumes. Years later, all volumes were arbitrarily assigned numbers by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department after the records came into its custody. In this microfilm publication, AGO numbers are shown in parentheses to aid in identifying the volumes. The National Archives assigned the volume numbers that are not in parentheses. In some volumes, particularly in indexes and alphabetical headings of registers, there are blank numbered pages that have not been filmed.

The volumes consist of letters and endorsements sent and received, press copies of letters sent, registers of letters received, letters and orders received, special orders and circulars issued, registers of complaints, and monthly reports forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner. The unbound documents consist of letters and orders received, unregistered letters and narrative reports received, special orders and circulars issued, general orders and circulars received, monthly reports, and records relating to complaints, labor contracts, patients, and court papers.

LIST OF BOOK RECORDS OF OFFICERS

The single-volume list of book records of officers in Georgia (no date) is arranged by office, with records of the Assistant Commissioner first, followed alphabetically by locations of the subdistrict offices. Included in the list of book records are the type of record in each book or volume, the dates of the volume, and the volume number. Throughout this introductory material and in the Table of Contents, the AGO volume number appears in parentheses in the series descriptions of the records.

OFFICES OF STAFF OFFICERS

Chief Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer

The nine volumes of press copies of letters sent, October 1865–May 1869, 1 (62), 2 (63), 3 (64), 4 (65), 5 (66), 6 (67), 7 (68), 8 (69), and 9 (70), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

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[11] Ibid., pp. 116–118.

The two volumes of endorsements sent and received, August 1867–May 1869, 1 (71) and 2 (72), are arranged chronologically, and there is a name index in volume 1 (71). For letters and reports received by endorsement and entered in volume 2 (72), see letters and reports received by endorsement (July 1868–April 1869) listed below.

Unbound letters and reports received by endorsement, June 1868–May 1869, are arranged chronologically. These letters and reports are entered in volume 2 (72). **NOTE: Endorsements entered in volume 1 (71) are interspersed with the unbound letters received, mentioned below.**

The three volumes of registers of letters received, January 1867–May 1869, 1 (59), 2 (60), and 3 (61), are arranged by time period. The first two registers also include endorsements sent and received. The series of endorsements was thereafter continued in the two-volume series of endorsements sent and received mentioned above. For letters received, see the series of letters received (January 1867–April 1869) mentioned below. The entries in the registers are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically by date of receipt of the communication.

Unbound letters received, January 1867–May 1869, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received October 1865–April 1869, are arranged by month and thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent.

The two volumes of monthly reports of persons and articles hired that were sent to Bureau headquarters, October 1865–August 1870, 1 (81) and 2 (82), are arranged chronologically, and there is a list of contents in volume 1 (81).

Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired that were received from staff and subordinate officers, June 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound accounts current, August 1866–March 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound special orders received relating to the issuance of transportation, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of freight received and forwarded, April 1867–March 1869 (86), is arranged chronologically.

Surgeon in Chief

The single volume of letters sent and a register of letters received, September 1865–July 1867 (52), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The letters sent are dated September–October 1865 and October 1866–July 1867.

Those letters for October 1866–July 1867 also include orders issued and a few copies of letters received. The register of letters received and endorsements sent are dated September 1865–February 1866 and February–July 1867.

The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, July 1867–January 1869, 1 (53) and 2 (54), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The undated single-volume name index (51) is an index to volume 2 (50) of the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received (July 1868–January 1869) mentioned below.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, July 1867–January 1869, 1 (49) and 2 (50), are arranged by time period. For a name index to volume 2 (50), see volume (51) mentioned above. For entries relating to letters received, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries in the first register are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged and numbered in chronological order. The entries in the second register are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, July 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, September 1865–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of circulars and circular letters issued, August 1867–November 1868 (55), is arranged chronologically.

The single volume of monthly and weekly reports of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen that were forwarded to Bureau headquarters, October 1865–December 1868 (57), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a roster of medical officers (1865–67) and copies of inventory and inspection reports (1866–67).

Unbound weekly and monthly reports of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen, October 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound weekly reports of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen from assistant surgeons, October 1865–December 1868, are arranged by month, thereunder alphabetically by the name of the hospital, and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound monthly reports of medical attendants that were forwarded to Bureau headquarters, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound returns of commissioned medical officers that were forwarded to Bureau

headquarters, December 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. The reports give the name, rank, and station of each officer, and the nature of service and the date of commission.

Unbound contracts with hospital attendants and surgeons, October 1865–September 1868, are arranged by year. Afterwards, the records are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the employee.

The single-volume of registers of reports and returns received from assistant surgeons and forwarded to Bureau headquarters in Washington, 1867–68 (56), is arranged by type of register. There is a list of contents at the beginning of the volume. The volume also includes a station book of assistant surgeons on duty in Georgia.

The single volume of miscellaneous accounting records, 1865–68 (58), is arranged by type of record. The volume includes cash accounts (September–December 1865), register of contracts with assistant surgeons (October 1865–February 1868, and a register of requisitions from surgeons (1865–67). Also included is a summary of hospital funds (1865–68) and a register of blanks received and issued (1865–67).

SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES

Albany (Subassistant Commissioner)

The four volumes of letters sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (234), 2 (120), 3 (123), and 4 (125), are arranged chronologically, and volumes 3 (123) and 4 (125) have name indexes.

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, April–December 1868 (126), is arranged chronologically. Endorsements from January to April 1868 are entered in volume 4 (119) of the registers of letters received mentioned below.

The four volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (114), 2 (117), 3 (118), and 4 (119), are dated February 1866–December 1868. Letters entered in volume 1 (114) for the period February 1866–April 1867 are arranged chronologically. Beginning in April 1867, the letters were entered in volume 3 (118) alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically with alphabetical divisions that were continued into volumes 1 (114) and 2 (117). The entries in Volume 4 (119), which are dated January–December 1868, are also arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. There is a name index in volume 3 (118). The letters received entered in the register are mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, March 1866–December 1868 are arranged by year and thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of the surname or office of correspondent, with those from the Assistant Commissioner first, and thereunder chronologically.

The single volume of affidavits of freedmen and charges and specifications against citizens and military personnel, June 1866–September 1867 and January–July 1868 (237), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of contracts, 1866–67 (240), is arranged alphabetically by name of the county and thereunder alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the employer.

Albany (Agent)
The three volumes of letters sent, March 1867–December 1868, 1 (121), 2 (122), and 3 (124), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, May–December 1868 (127), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters received by endorsement, see the series of letters received (1867–68) mentioned below. Endorsements for June 1867–July 1868 are in volume 2 (115) of the registers of letters received (August 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (116), and 2 (115), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters received entered in the registers, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (116) dated February–December 1867 are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries for letters dated 1867 are mainly from the quartermaster, and this register may be a supplement for 1867. The entries in 2 (115) dated 1868 are also numbered. Volume 2 (115) also contains copies of endorsements sent and received for the period June 1867–July 1868.

Unbound letters received 1867–68 are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received or the endorsement sent and received. There are a few unregistered letters at the end of the series.

Unbound orders received, affidavits, and miscellaneous papers, 1867–68 are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Albany (Dispensary)
The single volume of letters and orders received and letters sent, November 1866–May 1867 and November 1867–December 1868 (130), is arranged chronologically. The first part of the volume contains copies of letters and orders received; the second part is almost exclusively letters sent.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, February–December 1868 (128), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. For letters entered in the volume, see letters received mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, January–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound monthly reports of attendants and of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen, 1867–68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

The three volumes of registers of patients, January 1867–December 1868, 1 (131), 2 (132), and 3 (133), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (132) also contains a register of patients at Americus (January–May 1868).

The single-volume register of letters sent by the surgeon at the dispensary at the military station at Albany, June–July 1868 (129), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains letters sent and letters and orders received by the surgeon detailed to Station Number 11, 3rd Military District (January–May 1868).

Americus (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, July 1866–November 1868 (136), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Letters sent, June 1866, are in volume 1 (138) of the registers of contracts mentioned below.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, May 1866–December 1868, 1 (134) and 2 (135), are arranged by time period, and volume 2 (135) has a name index. For the letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (134) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries in volume 2 (135) are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (135) also contains endorsements sent and received from February to December 1868.

Unbound letters received, May 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of these letters are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above and some are not.

The two volumes of registers of contracts, January–March 1866 and January 1867–June 1868, 1 (138) and 2 (137), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Volume 1 (138) also contains letters sent, June 1866, and an inventory stock.

The single-volume register of complaints, August 1867–November 1868 (139), is arranged chronologically, and there is a name index for complaints dating from April to November 1868.

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, is arranged by type of record. The records include monthly returns of stores (April 1867–March 1868), school reports (November–December 1867), reports of persons and articles hired (June 1867–March 1868), leases, affidavits, and reports of murders.

Americus (Dispensary)
The single volume of letters sent, August–November 1868 (140), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound letters received, August–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound monthly reports of sick and wounded, August–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of patients, August–November 1868 (141), is arranged chronologically. There is also a register of patients (January–May 1867) for a dispensary at Americus in volume 2 (132) of the registers of patients (January 1867–December 1868) mentioned above.

Athens (Subassistant Commissioner)
The two volumes of letters sent, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (169) and 2 (170) are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Volume 1 (169) has two indexes: one to the addressee of the letter, and the other to persons mentioned within the letter.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (165) and 2 (166), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged chronologically and numbered.

Unbound letters received, February 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, March 1867–November 1868, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, 1867–68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, February 1867–October 1868 (174), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of freedmen receiving rations, March–April 1867 (177), is arranged chronologically. The last notation in the register is a report of transportation orders issued for May 1867.

Athens (Agent)
The three volumes of letters sent, May 1867–November 1868, 1 (171), 2 (172), and 3 (173), are arranged chronologically, and volumes 2 (172) and 3 (173) have name indexes. There are two indexes in volume 3 (173): one is to the addressee of the letter, and the other is to the persons mentioned in the letter.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–November 1868, 1 (167) and 2 (168), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in these volumes, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, May 1867–November 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

The two volumes of registers of complaints, April 1867–November 1868, 1 (175) and 2 (176), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

Atlanta (Subassistant Commissioner)
The two volumes of letters sent, October 1865–December 1866 and March 1867–December 1868, 1 (98) and 2 (99), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Most of the letters were sent by the subassistant commissioner, however, volume 1 (98) also contains a few letters sent by the agent at Atlanta, a few endorsements sent, and a letter received.

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, January–June 1866 and May 1867–June 1868 (100), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The first section of the volume (January–June 1866) is basically a register of letters received and endorsements sent. The second section (1867–68) consists of copies of endorsements sent and received that are cross-referenced in volumes 1 (96) and 2 (97) of the registers of letters received (January 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (96) and 2 (97), are arranged by time period, and volume 1 (96) has a name index. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound letters received, November 1865–October 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of these letters are entered in the registers of letters received

mentioned above and others are not. There are also some letters received by the agent stationed at Atlanta.

The single volume of special orders and circulars issued, January–October 1866 and May 1867–January 1868 (101), is arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically. The special orders are dated January–October 1866, and the circulars and circulars letters are dated May 1867–January 1868.

Unbound reports from agents of cases tried in courts, July 1867–July 1868 are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports from agents of destitute whites and freedmen dated March 1867 are arranged chronologically.

Unbound miscellaneous court papers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record.

Unbound charges and specifications against freedmen and white citizens, September 1865–March 1866, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of orders sent to local citizens and a register of complaints, October 1865–December 1866 and May 1867–November 1868 (103), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The orders are dated October 1865–December 1866, and the complaints are dated May 1867–November 1868.

The single-volume register of contracts, December 1867–June 1868 (102), is arranged by county and thereunder chronologically. The volume also contains a register or orders received, November 1865–February 1868.

The single volume of accounts, May 1867–December 1868 (104), is arranged chronologically.

Atlanta (Assistant Superintendent of Education)
The single volume of press copies of letters sent, January–May 1869 (45½), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Alanta (Freedmen's Hospital)
The single volume of orders and letters received and letters sent, October 1865–August 1868 (105), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound letters received October 1865–August 1868 are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports of the surgeon in charge, 1865–68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. The records include monthly statements of funds (January 1866–August 1868), monthly reports of sick and wounded (November

1865–August 1868), monthly reports of hospital attendants (January 1866–October 1868), requisitions for medical stores (April–December 1867), and reports of destitute soldiers treated (August 1867–February 1868).

The two volumes of registers of patients, October 1865–August 1868, 1 (110) and 2 (108), is arranged chronologically by date of admission. The entries give the name, age, and sex of the patient; the date of admission and date of discharge; and the type of disease. Volume 1 (110) also contains a register of subsistence accounts dated March 1867–August 1868.

The single-volume register of patients at the dispensary of Atlanta Medical College, August 1867–August 1868 (107), is arranged chronologically. The entries give the name, age, and sex of the patient; the date of admission and date of discharge; and the type of disease.

The single-volume register of employees under contract, January 1866–March 1867, March 1865–April 1865, December 1865–January 1866, and May 1867–August 1868 (106), is arranged chronologically by date of contract. The volume also contains a prescription book dated December 1865–January 1866, morning reports dated May 1867–August 1868, and copies of letters sent by the 2nd Brigade, 6th Division, Cavalry Corps, Military Division of Mississippi in March 1865. Also included are weekly reports of sick and wounded of the Medical Department of the Cavalry Corps dated March–April 1865.

The single-volume register of subsistence stores issued, February–September 1868 (113), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of commissary and subsistence stores received, February–August 1868 (111), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of furniture, cooking utensils, and bedding in use, February–July 1868 (109), is arranged by month.

The single-volume register of commissary supplies expended, lost, or stolen, March–September 1868 (112), is arranged chronologically.

Augusta (Subassistant Commissioner)
The three volumes of letters sent, July 1865–December 1868, 1 (150), 2 (151), and 3 (152), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Volume 1 (150) also contains registers of civil agents in the subdistrict dated 1865–66.

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, October 1866–April 1867 (155), is arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are in the series of letters received (March 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

The two undated volumes of name indexes are indexes to volumes 1 (146) and 4 (145) for the periods August 1865–February 1867 and April–December 1868.

The four volumes of registers of letters received, August 1865–December 1868, 1 (146), 2 (143), 3 (144), and 4 (145), are arranged by time period, and there are undated name indexes to volumes 1 (146) and 4 (145), mentioned above. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (146) are dated August 1865–February 1867 and are arranged chronologically. For the period August–November 1865, each letter is fully copied in the volume. The entries in volumes 2 (143) and 3 (144), for the period March–December 1867, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged chronologically and numbered. The numbers within each alphabetical division are continued from volume 2 (143) to volume 3 (144). The last entries in volume 3 (144), December 1867–April 1868, and the entries in volume 4 (145), April–December 1868, are arranged chronologically and numbered. There is a new series of numbers for May 1868.

The single volume of letters received, February–May 1867 (142), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The original letters are in the series of letters received dated March 1867–December 1868 mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, March 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received (August 1865–December 1868), the volume of letters received (142), and the volume of endorsements sent and received (155) mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, August 1865–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound orders and circulars received, 1865–68, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of orders received, February–May 1867 (160), are arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of rations issued dated April–September 1866.

Unbound reports forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner, August 1865–October 1868, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

The two volumes of registers of complaints, June 1865–April 1867, 1 (158) and 2 (157), are arranged chronologically.

Unbound affidavits and other papers relating to freedmen's complaints, 1865–68, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of the freedman.

Augusta (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, July–December 1867 and April–December 1868 (153), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–October 1868 (147), is arranged chronologically and numbered and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see letters received (June 1867–March 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, June 1867–March 1868 are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1866–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of contracts, August 1865–February 1866 (159), is arranged chronologically.

The undated volume name index is an index to the register of complaints (156), April–July 1868, mentioned below.

The single-volume register of complaints, April–July 1868 (156), is arranged chronologically. For a name index to the register, see the undated volume name index mentioned above.

Augusta (Assistant Superintendent of Education)
The single volume of letters sent, January–May 1869 (154), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, January–May 1869 (149), is arranged chronologically and numbered.

Augusta (Freedmen's Hospital)
The single volume of letters sent and orders received, October–December 1865 (161), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound letters received, October 1865–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound monthly reports of sick and wounded, October 1865–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of patients, September 1865–April 1868 (164), is arranged chronologically.

The single volume of monthly statements of hospital funds and ration returns, October 1865–May 1868 (162), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of patients at the smallpox hospital and weekly reports of sick and wounded at smallpox hospital, October 1865–July 1866 (163), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Bainbridge (Agent)
The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (182) and 2 (183), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received are dated June 1867–December 1868. Volumes 1 (178), 2 (179), and 3 (180) are arranged by time period. Volume 2 (179) appears to be a supplementary volume for the same time period as in volume 1 (178). There are name indexes in volumes 1 (178) and 3 (180). For letters entered in the volumes, see the letters received (August 1867–December 1868) mentioned below. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically by date of receipt of the communication.

Unbound letters received, June 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, February–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner and contracts, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record or report and thereunder chronologically.

The two volumes of registers of complaints, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (185) and 2 (186), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

Bainbridge (Assistant Superintendent of Education)
The single volume of letters sent, January–May 1869 (184), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received, January–May 1869 (181), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Bairdstown (Agent)
The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, August 1867–September 1868 (190), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, July 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner and court papers, 1866–67, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, August 1867–September 1868 (191), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Barton (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, October 1867–August 1868 (188), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, October 1867–July 1868 (187), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (November 1867–July 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, November 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner and affidavits, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record.

The single-volume register of complaints and orders sent to local citizens, May–July 1868 (189), is arranged chronologically.

Blakely (See Fort Gaines)

Brunswick (Subassistant Commissioner)
The single volume of letters sent, March 1867–June 1868 (201), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, June 1868–May 1869, 1 (202) and 2 (203), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, March 1867–May 1869, 1 (197), 2 (198), and 3 (199), are arranged by time period, and volume 2 (198) has a name index. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received (May 1867–December 1868) mentioned below. The entries in the first two registers are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically by the

date of receipt of the communication. The entries in the last register are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, 1867–1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, July 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner and miscellaneous papers, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Brunswick (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868 (204), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–December 1868 (200), is arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically by the date of the receipt of the communication. It has a name index. For letters entered in the register, see the letters received (July 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, July 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above. There are a few unregistered letters at the end of the series.

Unbound school reports and quarterly statements of stores, 1867–68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

Brunswick (Dispensary)
The single volume of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868 (206), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–December 1868 (205), is arranged and numbered in chronological order and has a name index. For letters entered in volume, see the series of letters received (May 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, January 1867 and May 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above. There are a few unregistered letters at the end of the series.

Unbound monthly reports of sick and wounded, April 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of weekly reports of number of patients at the dispensary, June 8, 1867–November 30, 1868 (207), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains lists of patients (September–November 1866) and lists of refugees visited (October 1867).

The single-volume register of patients, November 1866–November 1868 (208), is arranged numerically.

Butler (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, May–October 1868 (195), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May–August 1868 (194), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound letters received, April–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Campbellton (Agent)
Unbound letters received, March 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically

The single-volume register of complaints, February 1866–May 1867 (209), is arranged chronologically.

Carnesville ((Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–August 1868 (211), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements received and sent, September 1867–August 1868 (210), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (September 1867–June 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, September 1867–June 1868), are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements received and sent mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, May–September 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound contracts and monthly reports of contracts, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, November 1867–August 1868 (212), is arranged chronologically.

Carrollton (See Agent at Dawson)

Cartersville (Agent)
The two volumes of letters sent, August 1867–December 1868, 1 (214) and 2 (215), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, April 1867–December 1868 (213), is arranged chronologically. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (April 1867–November 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–November 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, August 1867–December 1868 (216), is arranged chronologically.

Clarksville (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, June–October 1867 (218), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received, June–November 1867 (217), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (June–November 1867) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, June–November 1867, are arranged chronologically. Almost all of the letters appear to be entered in the register of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound monthly returns of Bureau stores, June–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Columbus (Subassistant Commissioner)
The two volumes of letters sent and endorsements sent and received, April 1866–January 1869, 1 (222) and 2 (223), are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically and have name indexes. The letters sent are dated April 1866–January 1869 and the endorsements are dated March 1867–November 1868.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, March 1867–December 1868 (219), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (February 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, February 1867–December 1868 are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1867–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound orders received and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record or report and thereunder chronologically. Included are school reports, reports of contracts, reports of murders, rosters, and reports of persons and articles hired.

Columbus (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, June–November 1868 (225), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, July 1867–December 1868 (221), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received, April 1867–June 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–June 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

The single-volume journal, May 1867–November 1868 (226), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Recorded in the journal are the complaints of freedmen and the actions taken by the agent, the agent's opinions of conditions in the area, and notices of letters sent by the agent.

Columbus (Assistant Superintendent of Education)
The single volume of letters, sent January–March 1869 (224), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received, January–March 1869 (220), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Columbus (Dispensary)
The single-volume register of patients, November 1865–December 1867 (228), is arranged by sex and thereunder chronologically.

The single volume of rations returns, register of outdoor patients, and receipts, 1865, 1867–68 (227), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Crawfordsville (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, April 1867–November 1868 (262), is arranged generally in chronological order and has a name index. The volume also contains some miscellaneous records such as ration receipts and a register of contracts.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, June 1867–November 1868 (261), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of the letters do not appear to be entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound school reports, contracts, receipts, and affidavits, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record.

The two volumes of registers of complaints cover the periods November 1867–January 1868 and June–November 1868, 1 (263) and 2 (264). Volume 1 (263) appears to have no precise arrangement. Volume 2 (264) is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Cumming (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868 (230), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, April 1867–December 1868 (229), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (April 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of the letters seem to be entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, July 1867–October 1868 (231), is arranged chronologically.

Cuthbert (See Subassistant Commissioner Albany)

Cuthbert (Agent)
The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (235) and 2 (236), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (232) and 2 (233), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, June 1867–December 1868,

mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (232) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. Those in volume 2 (233) are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, June 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above. There are a few unregistered letters at the end of the series.

Unbound orders received, contracts, and miscellaneous court papers, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record.

The single volume of affidavits of freedmen, September 1867 and March–November 1868 (239), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1867–December 1868 (238), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Dahlonega (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, January–December 1868 (242), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the addressee and thereunder chronologically with some, but not all, letters to Commissioner Howard and the Governor of Georgia first. The volume has an incomplete name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, 1868 (241), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The first entries do not follow this arrangement. The volume has a name index.

Unbound letters received, December 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above. There are a few school reports at the end of the series.

The single-volume register of complaints, 1868 (243), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the person making the complaint and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.

Dalton (Agent)
The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–November 1868, 1 (246) and 2 (247), are both arranged numerically. In volume 1 (246), it appears as if the letters were grouped according to the name or position of the addressee. In volume 2 (247), the letters are nearly in chronological order. Both volumes have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received cover the period June 1867–October 1868, 1 (244) and 2 (245). There appears to be

no consistent arrangement to the entries in volume 1 (244). Volume 2 (245) is arranged in chronological order and numbered with two series of numbers. Both volumes have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, July 1867–October 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, July 1867–October 1868, are arranged by the way they were entered in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received (page of the registers). There are a few reports and unregistered letters at the end of the series.

The two volumes of registers of complaints, June 1867–October 1868, 1 (248) and 2 (249), are arranged generally in chronological order and have name indexes.

Darien (Agent)
Unbound letters received and contracts, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Darien (Dispensary)
The single volume of letters received by the assistant surgeon, March–September 1867 (255), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of orders and letters of transmittal received by the assistant surgeon.

The single volume of weekly reports of numbers of patients at the dispensary, March 1867–September 1868 (256), is arranged chronologically. The reports were copied into a volume that had been the letter book of B. M. Bryan, assistant surgeon and medical purveyor at Saltillo, Mexico, and it contains three letters dated January–April 1848.

The single-volume register of patients, April 1867–September 1868 (254), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume "prescription book," April 1867–July 1868 (253), is arranged numerically and contains copies of prescriptions.

Dawson (Agent)
The two volumes of letters sent, July 1867–December 1868, 1 (367) and 2 (251), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. The last letters (September–October 1868) in volume 1 (367) are duplicated in volume 2 (251).

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, September–December 1868 (252), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The two volumes of letters received, July 1867–March 1868 and June–December 1868, 1 (366) and 2 (250), are arranged by time period, and volume 2 (250) has a name index. The entries in volume 1 (366) are arranged chronologically, and this

volume also includes copies of endorsements sent and received. The entries in volume 2 (250) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Unbound letters received, March 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above. Most of them are dated 1868.

The single-volume register of complaints, December 1867–August 1868 (368), is arranged and numbered in chronological order and has a name index. For papers relating to complaints entered in the register, see the series of papers regarding complaints, 1867–68, mentioned below. For a register of complaints, September–December 1868, see the register of complaints, July–August 1868 (324), for the agent at Newton described later in this publication.

Unbound papers regarding complaints, 1867–68 are arranged chronologically. The complaints are entered in the register of complaints mentioned above.

Dorchester (See Agent at Hinesville)

Eatonton (See Agent at Milledgeville)

Elijay (Agent)
Unbound letters received, September–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Forsyth (See Agent at Dawson)

Fort Gaines (Agent)
The single-volume name index (260) is an index to volume 2 (259) of the series of letters sent January–June 1868 mentioned below.

The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–June 1868, 1 (258) and 2 (259), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. The index in volume 2 (259) is to the page on which the letter is copied. For the name index to the number of the letter, see the name index (260) mentioned above. Some of the letters (January–March 1868 in volume 1 (258) appear to be duplicated in volume 2 (259).

The two volumes of registers of letters received, July 1867–June 1868, 1 (192) and 2 (257) are arranged by time period. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. Some of the entries (January–February 1868 in volume 1 (192) are duplicated in volume 2 (257). Volume 2 (257) also contains endorsements sent and received, January–May 1868, which are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received and miscellaneous papers relating to complaints, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. Some of the letters received are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1867–May 1868 (193), is arranged chronologically. For a register of the trials of many of the complaints listed in this volume, see the register of cases tried in freedmen's court, July 1867–April 1868 (260½) mentioned below.

The single-volume register of cases tried in freedmen's court, July 1867–April 1868 (260½) is arranged chronologically.

Fort Valley (See Agent at Perry)

Greensboro (Agent)
Unbound letters received and contracts are dated 1866–67. There are only two letters received, and they are dated March 1866 and May 1867.

Greensboro (See Also Agent at Crawfordsville)

Griffin (Subassistant Commissioner)
The two volumes of letters sent, July 1866–February 1867 and July 1867–November 1868, 1 (267) and 2 (268), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received covering the periods July 1866–February 1867, August 1867–November 1868, 1 (269) and 2 (266), are arranged by time period and there is a name index in volume 2 (266). For letters received, see the series of letters received, June 1866–February 1867 (265) mentioned below. In volume 1 (269), the entries are arranged chronologically, and they include endorsements sent and received. In volume 2 (266), the entries for 1867 are arranged chronologically, and those for 1868, alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

The single volume of letters received, June 1866–February 1867 (265), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, August 1867–November 1868, are arranged according to their entry in register number 2 (266) in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, February 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound contracts, settlements between freedmen and employers, affidavits, and monthly reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, 1865–58, are arranged by type of record.

The single-volume register of complaints, February 1866–November 1868 (270), is arranged chronologically. The agent at Griffin started this volume.

The single-volume register of contracts dated November 1865–July 1868 (271) is arranged chronologically.

The single volume of accounts, January–November 1868 (272) is arranged chronologically. The volume also includes lists of stores.

Griffin (Agent)
Unbound letters received, January 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Halcyondale (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, July 1867–December 1868 (274), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, July 1867–December 1868 (273), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received, July 1867–December 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, July 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in their register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, June–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, July–November 1867 and June–August 1868 (275), is arranged chronologically, and there is a name index for entries in 1867.

Unbound miscellaneous papers regarding complaints, 1867–68, are arranged chronologically.

Hawkinsville (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, March–September 1868 (277), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received, March–August 1868 (276), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received, February–August 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, February–August 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1867–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound contracts and reports cover the period 1867–68.

The single-volume register of complaints, March–July 1868 (278), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Hinesville (Agent)
Unbound letters received, January 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound contracts and reports, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record.

Irvinton (Agent)
Unbound letters received, August–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. At the beginning of the series are two documents that note all the letters sent and received by the agent.

Isabella (Agent)
Unbound letters received, dated April–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound returns of stores and reports of persons and articles hired are dated 1867.

Jackson (Agent)
Unbound letters received, September 1865–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Jonesboro (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–November 1868 (280), is arranged chronologically. This series consists mainly of abstracts of letters sent or forwarded, and the volume has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, June 1867–November 1868 (279), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. It has a name index. For letters received, see the series of letters received, June–December 1867, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, June 1867–November 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1867–August 1868 (281), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Lafayette (Agent)
Unbound letters sent, June 1867–March 1868 (284), are arranged chronologically and have a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, May 1867–February 1868 (283), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. It has a name index. Frequently, the entire letter is copied rather than an abstract of its contents.

The single volume of letters received and register of complaints, 1867–68 (285), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The letters received are dated May–June 1867, and the register of complaints, June 1867–February 1868. There is a name index for the entire volume.

Lagrange (Agent)
The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (288) and 2 (289), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (286) and 2 (287), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, May 1867–December 1868, mentioned below. The entries are arranged numerically.

Unbound letters received, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, September 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound monthly school reports and receipts for notes in trust for freedmen, 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1867–November 1868 (290), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a register of provisions received and issued, May–July 1867. (See pages 34 and 35 in the volume.)

Lexington (Agent)
The volume of letters sent, August 1867–September 1868 (282), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The series consists of mainly abstracts of letters sent.

Unbound letters received, October 1867–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports, contracts, and miscellaneous records relating to complaints, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Macon (Subassistant Commissioner)
The two volumes of letters sent, December 1865–December 1868, 1 (296) and 2 (297), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (296), December 1865–March 1867, is partially duplicated in volume 2 (297), January 1867–December 1868. There is a name index for volume 2 (297).

The four volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, December 1865–December 1868, 1 (291), 2 (292), 3 (293), and 4 (294), are arranged by time period. There are name indexes for every volume except 1 (291). For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, April–October 1866 and January 1867–December 1868, mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (291) April–October 1866, are arranged and numbered in chronological order. The entries in volume 2 (292) and 3 (293), January–December 1867 and October 1867–August 1868, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries within each alphabetical division are numbered, and in volume 2 (293) there is a separate numerical sequence for each year. The entries in volume 4 (294), August–December 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The entries in all four volumes include endorsements.

Unbound letters received, April–October 1866 and January 1867–December 1868 are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, December 1865–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The two volumes of registers of complaints, January–May 1866 and March 1867–December 1868, 1 (299) and 2 (300), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Volume 1 (299) also contains orders sent to local citizens relating to complaints, January–April 1866.

Unbound orders received, reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, contracts, and miscellaneous court papers, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder

chronologically. Included in this series are school reports, land reports, ration reports, reports of persons and articles hired, and accounts current.

Macon (Assistant Superintendent of Education)
The single volume of press copies of letters sent, February–May 1869 (298), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, January–May 1869 (295), is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has a name index.

Unbound letters received consists of three letters dated January–March 1869.

Macon (Freedmen's Hospital)
The two volumes of letters sent and letters and orders received, October 1865–September 1868, 1 (301) and 2 (302), have no precise arrangement. Volume 1 (301) includes letters sent and received October 1865–January 1866, printed orders and letters received 1867–68, and orders issued November 1865. Volume 2 (302) includes letters sent February–September 1868 and letters received and sent September and December 1866 and February 1867.

The two volumes of registers of patients treated at the hospital cover the period November 1865–June 1868, 1 (303) and 2 (308). Volume 2 (308), November 1865–April 1868, is duplicated in volume 1 (303), November 1865–June 1868. The entries within each are arranged chronologically by date of admission of patient. Both volumes also contain registers of patients treated outside of the hospital (April 1867–March 1868). Volume 1 (303) also contains a register of the sick and wounded.

The single-volume register of patients, 1866–68 (310), is arranged in four groups (adult males, adult females, male children, and female children) and thereunder chronologically by the date of admission.

Unbound monthly and weekly reports of sick and wounded and monthly reports of attendants, 1865–68 are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

The two volumes of weekly reports of sick and wounded, May 1866–October 1867 and June–December 1868, 1 (304) and 2 (307), are arranged chronologically

The single-volume register of medications administered to patients, 1866–67 (309), is arranged chronologically.

The single volume of trimonthly ration returns, June–October 1867 (305), is arranged chronologically. Beginning in September 1867, returns were made monthly.

Unbound monthly statements of hospital funds, June–November 1868 (306), are arranged chronologically.

Mcdonough (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, October 1867–August 1868 (315) are arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, January 1867–September 1868 (314), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received, January 1867–June 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, January 1867–September 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received.

The single-volume register of complaints, October 1867–August 1868 (316), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound miscellaneous records relating to complaints and contracts, 1865–66, are arranged by type of record.

Marietta (Subassistant Commissioner)
The single volume of letters sent, December 1866–December 1867 (312), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, December 1866–January 1868 (311), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, May 1866–January 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound contracts and records relating to complaints, 1865–67 are arranged by type of record.

The single-volume register of complaints and orders sent to local citizens, January–December 1867 (313), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains receipts for rations and public property, June 1867.

Marietta (See Agent at Cumming)

Marion (Agent)
Unbound letters received, January 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound contracts and miscellaneous records relating to complaints, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record.

Milledgeville (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868 (318), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, June 1867–November 1868 (317), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. It has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received, February–June 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received consist of three letters dated February–June 1868 and are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, December 1865–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports, contracts, and affidavits, May 1866–November 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The records include school reports, and reports of persons and articles hired. Also included are returns of Bureau stores.

The single-volume register of complaints and orders sent to local citizens, June 1867–August 1868 (319), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Monroe (Agent)
Unbound letters received, January 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Newman (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, May 1867–September 1868 (328), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–September 1868 (327), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, January 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, May 1867–July 1868 (329), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Newton (Agent)
The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–August 1868, 1 (322) and 2 (323), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, April 1867–July 1868, 1 (320) and 2 (321), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, May 1867–July 1868, mentioned below. The entries are generally arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The registers also include endorsements sent and received, which are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, May 1867–July 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound monthly reports of contracts, September 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, July–August 1868 (324) is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a register of complaints made at Dawson, GA, September–December 1868.

Newton (Dispensary)
The single volume of letters sent, December 1867–September 1868 (325), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, December 1867–December 1868 (326), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, November 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound monthly reports of sick and wounded, December 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Perry (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, September 1867–December 1868 (332), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a register of letters received, which is duplicated in the register of letters received and endorsements sent, September 1867–December 1868 (331), mentioned below.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, September 1867–December 1868 (331), is arranged chronologically. For letters entered in the

volume, see the series of letters received, September 1867–December 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, September 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1867 and September 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound records, 1867–68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included are "personal" reports, reports of persons and articles hired, school reports, reports of contracts, and returns of Bureau stores.

Unbound labor contracts and miscellaneous court papers, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record.

Quitman (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, April 1867–July 1868 (334), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, April 1867–June 1868 (333), has no consistent arrangement to the entries.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound monthly reports of contracts, April 1867–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, October 1867–June 1868 (335), is arranged chronologically and has name index.

Riceboro (See Agent at Hinesville)

Rome (Agent)
The three volumes of letters sent, June 1866–December 1868, 1 (340), 2 (341), and 3 (342), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The four volumes of letters received, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (336), 2 (337), 3 (338), and 4 (339), are arranged by time period. There are name indexes for every volume except 1 (336). For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, February 1867–December 1868, mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (336) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the

correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries in volumes 2 (337), 3 (338), and 4 (339) are arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Unbound letters received, February 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, June 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of orders and letters sent relating to complaints, June 1866–March 1867 (343), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1866–November 1868 (344), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound miscellaneous records relating to complaints, 1866, are arranged by type of record.

The single-volume register of contracts, 1866–68 (345), is arranged by month or year and thereunder numerically.

St. Marys (Agent)
The two volumes of letters sent are dated September 1867–December 1868, 1 (373) and 2 (374). Volume 1 (373), September 1867–July 1868, is arranged by initial letter of the surname of the person to whom the letter is written and thereunder arranged and numbered in chronological order. Volume 2 (374), August–December 1868, is arranged and numbered in chronological order. Both volumes have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (371) and 2 (372), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. The entries in both registers are generally arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. However, in volume 1 (371) the entries for June–August 1867 at the beginning of the register are arranged chronologically.

Unbound registered letters received, May 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

St. Simons Island (Agent)
Unbound land report and report of planters who had sent their freedmen away unpaid is dated August–September 1865 and consists of two items.

Sandersville (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, May–November 1868 (364), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received, April 1867–November 1868 (363), is arranged chronologically by date received and has a name index.

The single-volume register of complaints, May 1867–July 1868 (365), is arranged chronologically. The volume also includes a list of persons who were destitute.

Unbound school report and affidavits cover the period June 1867 and April–May 1868. The school report is dated June 1867 and the affidavits, April–May 1868.

Savannah (Subassistant Commissioner)
The two volumes of letters sent, February–December 1866 and February–March 1869, 1 (347) and 2 (397) are arranged chronologically. The last letters in volume 1 (347) are not in chronological order, but the volume has a name index.

The single volume of press copies of letters sent, March 1869–July 1872 (398), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single volume of endorsements sent, March 1866–January 1867 (349), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. Agent Sawyer signed the last endorsements rather than the subassistant commissioner.

The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, March 1867–August 1872, 1 (394), 2 (395), and 3 (396), are arranged by time period. There is a name index in volume 3 (396). For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters of letters received, March 1867–August 1872, mentioned below. The entries in registers 1 (394) and 2 (395) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries in volume 3 (396) are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, March 1867–August 1872, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1865–July 1869, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of special orders and circulars issued, February–July 1867 (399), is arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically. The volume also contains some miscellaneous registers, 1867–70, most of which pertain to claims.

Unbound orders and circulars received, July 1865–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, September 1865–June 72, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included are land reports, reports of persons and articles hired, returns of Bureau stores, ration reports, accounts current, school reports (including teachers' school reports), rosters, and reports of contracts.

Unbound affidavits and papers relating to complaints, June 1865–April 1867, are arranged by type of record.

Unbound labor contracts, 1865–68, are arranged alphabetically by name of the county in which the contracts was made.

The three volumes of registers of complaints, February–October 1866 and July 1867–June 1868, 1 (352), 2 (351), and 3 (353), are arranged chronologically, and volume 1 (352) has a name index.

The single-volume register of claimants, December 1867–February 1872 (350), is arranged chronologically by date the voucher was received. The register gives the name, company, and regiment of claimant; the amount due him; the dates the vouchers were returned; the amount of money received and paid; and by whom the claimant was identified.

Unbound miscellaneous records, July 1865–April 1872 are arranged by type or subject of record. Included are bills of lading, records relating to the distribution of corn in 1867, and records relating to the Rice Hope Plantation, the colony at Belleville, St. Catherine's Island, and the Gibbons Estate.

Unbound records of the assistant adjutant general relating to the restoration of property in the Savannah area, January 1865–January 1867, are arranged by type of record. Included are letters sent, letters received, orders restoring property, applications for the restoration of property, and ration reports.

Savannah (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868 (348), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, December 1866–April 1868 (346), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, September–October 1865, are arranged chronologically.

Savannah (Lincoln Hospital)
The two volumes of letters sent, December 1865–September 1868, 1 (354) and 2 (355), are arranged chronologically.

Unbound letters received, November 1865–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports sent to Bureau headquarters, October 1865–September 1868, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included are reports of discharged soldiers treated at the hospital, statements of hospital funds, reports of the sick and wounded, and reports of hospital attendants.

The four volumes of registers of patients cover the period 1865–68, 1 (359), 2 (356), 3 (357), and 4 (361). The registers overlap in dates, and several of them contain other miscellaneous information such as a register of prescriptions.

The single-volume "register of sick and wounded at Lincoln Hospital," September 1865–April 1867 (362), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains a register of patients, December 1866–May 1867, arranged by sex and thereunder chronologically.

The single-volume "case, diet, and prescription book," January–March 1867 (358), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound morning reports, March–November 1865 (360), are arranged chronologically.

Smithville (See Agent at Dawson)

Stockton (Subassistant Commissioner)
The single volume of letters sent, June–December 1867 (370), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, July–December 1867 (369), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, May–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Thomasville (Subassistant Commissioner)
The three volumes of letters sent cover the period November 1865–December 1868, 1 (379), 2 (380), 3 (381). Volume 1 (379) is arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volumes 2 (380) and 3 (381) are arranged chronologically, and all the volumes have name indexes.

The two volumes of endorsements sent and received, November 1865–December 1866 and March–December 1868, 1 (382) and 2 (383), are arranged numerically. There is a name index to volume 1 (382). Volume 1 (382) also contains a register of notices (help wanted, etc.) date March 1867.

Three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements received and sent, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (376), 2 (377), and 3 (378), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, November 1865–November 1868, mentioned below. The entries in registers 1 (376) and 2 (377) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries in register 3 (378) are arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Letters received, November 1865–December 1866 (375), are arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, November 1865–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the volumes of letters received, mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1865–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of general and special orders and circulars received, May 1865–August 1868 (384), is unarranged and has a name index.

Unbound reports and miscellaneous papers relating to complaints, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. Included are land reports, schools reports, ration reports, and reports of contracts.

The single-volume register of complaints, November 1865–October 1866 and March 1867–October 1868 (385), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The first entries, 1865–66, consist of a transcript of proceedings; entries for the period 1867–68 are merely a register.

Warrenton (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, April 1867–November 1868 (387), is arranged chronologically with letters to Commissioner Howard (April 1867–May 1868) at the beginning. The volume has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, June 1867–November 1868 (386), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

The single volume of registers of contracts and complaints, June 1867–November 1868 (388), is arranged by type of register. The register of contracts, June–July 1867, is arranged numerically; the register of complaints, June 1867–November 1868, is arranged chronologically.

Unbound miscellaneous records cover the period 1866–68 and consist of three items. This series includes a contract and an estimate for the construction of a black church.

Washington (Agent)
The single-volume register of complaints, December 1865–November 1866 (392), is arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Watkinsville (Agent)
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Waynesboro (Agent)
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The single volume of letters sent, March–October 1868 (390), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements received and sent, March–August 1868 (389), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, December 1865–February 1867 and January–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of the letters do not appear to be entered in the register of letters received mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, June–November 1868 (391), is arranged and numbered in chronological order and has a name index.

Unbound miscellaneous papers cover the period January 1867–May 1868 and consist of three items that are mainly testimonies of freedmen.

Woodville (Agent)
Unbound letters received, September 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, contracts, and papers relating to complaints cover the period 1867–68.

The single-volume unidentified name index is not dated.

RELATED RECORDS

In the same record group, RG 105, and related to records of the Bureau's field offices for Georgia, are those of the Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC, and previously microfilmed records of the Assistant Commissioner and the superintendent of education for Georgia and South Carolina. These record series are available in the following National Archives microfilm publications:

M742, *Selected Series of Records Issued by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,* 1865–1872

M752, *Registers and Letters Received by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872*

M803, *Records of the Education Division of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1871*

M798, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Georgia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1869*

M799, *Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Georgia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870*

M869, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of South Carolina, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870*

Records in other record groups supplement those of the Assistant Commissioner. In Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821–1920, Record Group (RG) 393, are records of the military district of Georgia. Records relating to employment and welfare of freedmen and abandoned property before the establishment of the Bureau are among Records of Civil War Special Agencies of the Treasury Department, RG 366. The records of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865–1874, in Records of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, RG 101, contain information relating to former slaves who maintained accounts with the bank branches in Georgia.

There have been numerous books, articles, and dissertations published about the Freedmen's Bureau and its operations. For Georgia, see Paul A. Cimbala, *Under the Guardianship of the Nation: The Freedmen's Bureau and the Reconstruction of Georgia, 1865–1870* (Athens, GA: 1997). For general background, see Paul S. Pierce, *The Freedmen's Bureau, A Chapter in the History of Reconstruction* (Iowa City, IA: 1904); George R. Bentley, *A History of the Freedmen's Bureau* (Philadelphia, PA: 1955); and Paul A. Cimbala and Randall M. Miller, eds., *The Freedmen's Bureau and Reconstruction: Reconsiderations* (New York: 1999), especially pages 93–118.

Several books written about Commissioner Oliver Otis Howard include O. O. Howard, *Autobiography of Oliver Otis Howard* (New York, NY: 1907); John Alcott Carpenter, *Sword and Olive Branch: Oliver Otis Howard* (Pittsburgh, PA: 1964); and William S. McFeely, *Yankee Stepfather: O. O. Howard and the Freedmen* (New Haven, CT: 1968).

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	Volume (221)	July 1867–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Apr. 1867–June 1868
	Journal	
	Volume (226)	May 1867–Nov. 1868
	Columbus (Asst. Superintendent of Educ.)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (224)	Jan.–Mar. 1869
	Register of Letters Received	
	Volume (220)	Jan.–Mar. 1869
	Columbus (Dispensary)	
	Register of Patients	
	Volume (228)	Nov. 1865–Dec. 1867
	Ration Returns, Register of Outdoor Patients, and Receipts	
	Volume (227)	1865, 1867–68
	Crawfordsville (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (262)	Apr. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (261)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868
58	School Reports, Contracts, Receipts, and Affidavits	1866–68
	Registers of Complaints	
	Volume 1 (263)	Nov. 1867–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (264)	June–Nov. 1868
	Cumming (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (230)	May 1867–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (229)	Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
58 (cont.)	Register of Complaints Volume (231)	July 1867–Oct. 1868
	Cuthbert (See Subassistant Commissioner, Albany)	
	Cuthbert (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (235)	June 1867–Mar. 1868
	Volume 2 (236)	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received	
	Volume (232)	June 1867–Feb. 1868
	Volume (233)	Feb.–Dec. 1868
59	Letters Received	
	Entered in Volume (232)	
	C–W	1867–68
	Entered in Volume (233)	1868
	Orders Received, Contracts, and Miscellaneous Court Papers	1865–68
	Affidavits of Freedmen	
	Volume (239)	Sept. 1867 and Mar.–Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (238)	June 1867–Dec. 1868
60	**Dahlonega (Agent)**	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (242)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (241)	Jan.–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	Dec. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (243)	1868
	Dalton (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (246)	June–Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (247)	Jan.–Nov. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume 1 (244)	June 1867–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (245)	Jan–Oct. 1868
	Letters Received	July 1867–Oct. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
60 (cont.)	Registers of Complaints	
	Volume 1 (248)	June 1867–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (249)	Jan.–Oct. 1868
61	**Darien (Agent)**	
	Letters Received and Contracts	1866–68
	Darien (Dispensary)	
	Letters Sent and Received by the Assistant Surgeon	
	Volume (255)	Mar.–Sept. 1867
	Weekly Reports of Numbers of Patients at Dispensary	
	Volume (256)	Mar. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Register of Patients.	
	Volume (254)	Apr. 1867–Sept. 1868
	"Prescription Book"	
	Volume (253)	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	Dawson (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (367)	July 1867–Oct. 1868
	Volume 2 (251)	Sept. 1868–Dec. 1868
	Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (252)	Sept.–Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received	
	Volume 1 (366)	July 1867–Mar. 1868 and June–Aug. 1868
	Volume 2 (250)	Sept.–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Mar. 1867–Dec. 1868
62	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (368)	Dec. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Papers Regarding Complaints	1867–68
63	**Dorchester (Agent, see Hinesville)**	
	Eatonton (Agent, see Milledgeville)	
	Elijay (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Sept.–Nov. 1867
	Forsyth (Agent, see Dawson)	

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
63	**Fort Gaines (Agent)**	
(cont.)	Name Index	
	Volume (260)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (258)	June 1867–Mar. 1868
	Volume 2 (259)	Jan.–June 1868
	Registers of Letters Received	
	Volume 1 (192)	
	A–W	July 1867–Feb. 1868
	Volume 2 (257)	Jan.–June 1868
	Letters Received and Miscellaneous Papers Relating to Complaints	1867–68
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (193)	June 1867–May 1868
	Register of Cases Tried in Freedmen's Court	
	Volume (260½)	July 1867–Apr. 1868
64	**Fort Valley (Agent)**	
	Greensboro (Agent)	
	Letters Received and Contracts	Mar. 1866 and May 1867
	Greensboro (See Crawfordsville)	
	Griffin (Subassistant Commissioner)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (267)	July 1866–Feb. 1867
	Volume 2 (268)	July 1867–Nov. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received	
	Volume 1 (269)	July 1866–Feb. 1867
	Volume 2 (266)	Aug. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	
	Volume (265)	June 1866–Feb. 1867
	Letters Received	Aug. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	Feb. 1867–July 1868
	Contracts, Settlements between Freedmen and Employers, Affidavits, and Monthly Reports Sent to the Assistant Commissioner	1865–68
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (270)	Feb. 1866–Nov. 1868
	Register of Contracts	
	Volume (271)	Nov. 1865–July 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
64 (cont.)	Accounts	
	Volume (272)	Jan.–Nov. 1868
	Griffin (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Jan. 1866–Apr. 1867
65	**Halcyondale (Agent)**	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (274)	July 1867–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (273)	July 1867–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	July 1867–Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	June–Dec. 1867
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (275)	July–Nov. 1867 and June–Aug.1868
	Miscellaneous Papers Regarding Complaints	1867–68
	Hawkinsville (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (277)	Mar.–Sept. 1868
	Register of Letters Received	
	Volume (276)	Mar.–Aug. 1868
	Letters Received	Feb.–Aug. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	Apr. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Contracts and Reports	1867–68
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (278)	Mar.–July 1868
	Hinesville (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Jan. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Contracts and Reports	1867–68
	Irvinton (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Aug.–Dec. 1868
	Isabella (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Apr.–Aug. 1867
	Returns of Stores and Reports of Persons and Articles Hired.	1867
	Jackson (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Sept. 1865–Apr. 1867

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
66	**Jonesboro (Agent)**	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (280)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (279)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (281)	June 1867–Aug. 1868
	LaFayette (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (284)	June 1867–Mar. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (283)	May 1867–Feb. 1868
	Letters Received and Register of Complaints	
	Volume (285)	1867–68
	LaGrange (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (288)	May 1867–June 1868
	Volume (289)	July–Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (286)	May 1867–June 1868
	Volume (287)	Apr.–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	May 1867–Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	Sept. 1866–May 1868
	Monthly School Reports and Receipts for Notes in Trust for Freedmen	1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (290)	June 1867–Nov. 1868 and May–July 1867
	Lexington (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (282)	Aug. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Letters Received	Oct. 1867–Oct. 1868
	Reports, Contracts, and Miscellaneous Records Relating to Complaints	1867–68

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
67	**Macon (Subassistant Commissioner)**	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (296)	Dec. 1865–Mar. 1867
	Volume 2 (297)	Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume 1 (291)	Dec. 1865–Mar. 1867 and Apr.–Oct. 1866
	Volume 2 (292)	Jan.–Oct. 1867
	Volume 3 (293)	Nov. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Volume 4 (294)	Aug.–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	
	Entered in Volume 1 (291)	
	1–133	Apr.–Oct. 1866
68	Entered in Volume 2 (292)	
	A–W	Jan.–Dec. 1867
	Entered in Volume 3 (293)	
	A–W	Oct. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Entered in Volume 4 (294)	Aug.–Dec. 1868
69	Unregistered Letters Received	Dec. 1865–Oct. 1868
	Registers of Complaints	
	Volume 1 (299)	Jan.–Apr.1866, Feb.–May 1866
	Volume 2 (300)	Mar. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Orders Received, Reports Sent to the Assistant Commissioner, Contracts, and Miscellaneous Court Papers	1865–68
70	**Macon (Asst. Superintendent of Educ.)**	
	Press Copies of Letters Sent	
	Volume (298)	Feb.–May 1869
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (295)	Jan.–May 1869
	Letters Received	Jan.–Mar. 1869
	Macon (Freedmen's Hospital)	
	Letters Sent and Letters and Orders Received	
	Volume 1 (301)	Oct. 1865–Jan. 1866, 1867–68, and Nov. 1865
	Volume 2 (302)	Feb.–Sept. 1868, Sept. and Dec. 1866, and Feb. 1867

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
70 (cont.)	**Registers of Patients Treated at Hospital**	
	Volume 1 (303)	Nov. 1865–Nov. 1867
	Volume 2 (308)	Nov. 1865–June 1868
	Register of Patients	
	Volume (310)	1866–68
	Monthly and Weekly Reports of Sick and Wounded and Monthly Reports of Attendants	1865–68
	Weekly Reports of Sick and Wounded	
	Volume 1 (304)	May 1866–Oct. 1867
	Volume 2 (307)	June–Dec. 1868
	Register of Medications Administered to Patients	
	Volume (309)	1866–67
	Trimonthly Ration Returns	
	Volume (305)	June–Oct. 1867
	Monthly Statements of Hospital Funds	
	Volume (306)	June–Nov. 1868
	McDonough (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (315)	Oct. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (314)	Jan. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Letters Received	Jan. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (316)	Oct. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Miscellaneous Records Relating to Complaints and Contracts	1865–66
71	**Marietta (Subassistant Commissioner)**	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (312)	Dec. 1866–Dec. 1867
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (311)	Dec. 1866–Jan. 1868
	Letters Received	May 1866–Jan. 1868
	Contracts and Records Relating to Complaints	1865–67
	Register of Complaints and Orders Sent to Local Citizens	
	Volume (313)	Jan.–Dec. 1867

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
71 (cont.)	**Marietta (Agent, see Cumming)**	
	Marion (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Jan. 1866–Aug. 1868
	Contracts and Miscellaneous Records Relating to Complaints	1867–68
	Milledgeville (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (318)	June 1867–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (317)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	Feb.–June 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	Dec. 1865–Nov. 1868
72	Reports, Contracts, and Affidavits	May 1866–Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints and Orders Sent to Local Citizens	
	Volume (319)	June 1867–Aug. 1868
	Monroe (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Jan. 1866–Apr. 1867
	Newman (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (328)	May 1867–Sept. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (327)	May 1867–Aug. 1868
	Letters Received	Jan. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (329)	May 1867–July 1868
73	**Newton (Agent)**	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (322)	May 1867–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (323)	Jan. 1868–Aug. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received	
	Volume 1 (320)	Apr.–Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (321)	Dec. 1867–July 1868
	Letters Received	
	Entered in Volume 1 (320)	
	A–W	May–Dec. 1867

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
73 (cont.)	Entered in Volume 2 (321)	
	B–W	Dec. 1867–July 1868
	Monthly Reports of Contracts	Sept. 1867–July 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (324)	July–Aug. 1868 and Sept.–Dec. 1868 (Dawson)
	Newton (Dispensary)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (325)	Dec. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (326)	Dec. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Nov. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Monthly Reports of Sick and Wounded	Dec. 1867–Nov. 1868
74	**Perry (Agent)**	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (332)	Sept. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (331)	Sept. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Sept. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	May 1867 and Sept. 1867–July 1868
	Reports	1867–68
	Labor Contracts and Miscellaneous Court Papers	1866–68
75	**Quitman (Agent)**	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (334)	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (333)	Apr. 1867–June 1868
	Letters Received	Apr. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Monthly Reports of Contracts	Apr. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Register of Complaints and Trials	
	Volume (335)	Oct. 1867–June 1868
	Riceboro Agent (See Hinesville)	
	Rome (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (340)	June 1866–Mar. 1867
	Volume 2 (341)	Mar.–Dec. 1867
	Volume 3 (342)	Jan.–Dec. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
75 (cont.)	Registers of Letters and Endorsements Received	
	Volume 1 (336)	Feb.–Sept. 1867
	Volume 2 (337)	Sept.–Dec. 1867
76	Registers of Letters and Endorsements Received	
	Volume 3 (338)	Jan.–June 1868
	Volume 4 (339)	June–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	
	Entered in Volume 1 (336)	
	A–W	Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Entered in Volumes 2 (337), 3 (338), 4 (339)	Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	June 1866–Dec. 1868
	Orders and Letters Sent Relating to Complaints	
	Volume (343)	June 1866–Mar. 1867
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (344)	June 1866–Nov 1868
	Miscellaneous Records Relating to Complaints	1866
	Register of Contracts	
	Volume (345)	1866–68
77	**St. Marys (Agent)**	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (373)	Sept. 1867–July 1868
	Volume 2 (374)	Aug.–Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Endorsements Received	
	Volume 1 (371)	June 1867–Oct. 1868
	Volume 2 (372)	Sept.–Dec. 1868
	Registered Letters Received	May 1867–Nov. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	May 1867–Dec. 1868
	St. Simons Island (Agent)	
	Land Report and Report of Planters Who Had Sent Their Freedmen Away Unpaid	Aug.–Sept. 1865
	Sandersville (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (364)	May–Nov. 1868
	Register of Letters Received	
	Volume (363)	Apr. 1867–Nov. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
77 (cont.)	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (365)	May 1867–July 1868
	School Report Affidavits	June 1867 and Apr.–May 1868
	Savannah (Subassistant Commissioner)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (347)	Feb.–Dec. 1866
	Volume 2 (397)	Feb.–Mar. 1869
	Press Copies of Letters Sent	
	Volume (398)	Mar. 1869–July 1872
	Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (349)	Mar. 1866–Jan. 1867
78	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume 1 (394)	Mar.–Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (395)	1867–68
	Volume 3 (396)	Jan. 1869–Aug. 1872
	Letters Received	
	Entered in Volume 1 (394)	
	A–W	Mar.–Dec. 1867
79	Entered in Volume 2 (395)	
	A–W	1867–68
	Entered in Volume 3 (396)	Jan. 1869–Aug. 1872
80	Unregistered Letters Received	Oct. 1865–July 1869
81	Special Orders and Circulars Issued	
	Volume (399)	Feb.–July 1867
	Orders and Circulars Received	July 1865–Nov. 1867
	Reports Sent to the Assistant Commissioner	Sept. 1865–June 1872
82	Affidavits and Papers Relating to Complaints	June 1865–Apr. 1867
	Labor Contracts	
	Brooks–Emmanuel	1865–68
83	Labor Contracts	
	Johnson–Tattnall	1865–68
84	Registers of Complaints	
	Volume 1 (352)	Feb.–Aug. 1866
	Volume 2 (351)	Aug.–Oct. 1866
	Volume 3 (353)	July 1867–June 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
84 (cont.)	Register of Claimants	
	Volume (350)	Dec. 1867–Feb. 1872
	Miscellaneous Records	July 1865–Apr. 1872
85	Records of the Assistant Adjutant General Relating to the Restoration of Property in the Savannah Area	Jan. 1865–Jan. 1867
	Savannah (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (348)	June 1867–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (346)	Dec. 1866–Apr. 1868
	Letters Received	Sept.–Oct. 1865
	Savannah (Lincoln Hospital)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (354)	Dec. 1865–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (355)	Feb.–Sept. 1868
86	Letters Received	Nov. 1865–Sept. 1868
	Reports Sent to Bureau Headquarters	Oct. 1865–Sept. 1868
	Registers of Patients 1865–68	
	Volume 1 (359)	1865–68
	Volume 2 (356)	1865–68
	Volume 3 (357)	1865–68
	Volume 4 (361)	1865–68
	"Register of Sick and Wounded at Lincoln Hospital"	
	Volume (362)	Sept. 1865–Apr. 1867
	"Case, Diet, And Prescription Book"	
	Volume (358)	Jan.–Mar. 1867
	Morning Reports	
	Volume (360)	Mar.–Nov. 1865
	Smithville (Agent, see Dawson)	
	Stockton (Subassistant Commissioner)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (370)	June–Dec. 1867
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (369)	July–Dec. 1867
	Letters Received	May–Aug. 1867

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
87	**Thomasville (Subassistant Commissioner)**	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (379)	Nov. 1865–June 1866
	Volume 2 (380)	June–Dec. 1866
	Volume 3 (381)	Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume 1 (382)	Nov. 1865–Dec. 1866 and Mar. 1867
	Volume 2 (383)	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Received and Sent	
	Volume 1 (376)	Feb.–Oct. 1867
	Volume 2 (377)	Oct. 1867–Mar. 1868
	Volume 3 (378)	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	
	Volume (375)	Nov. 1865–Dec. 1866
88	Letters Received	Nov. 1865–Dec. 1868
89	Unregistered Letters Received	Oct. 1865–Sept. 1868
	General and Special Orders and Circulars Received	
	Volume (384)	May 1865–Aug. 1868
	Reports and Miscellaneous Papers Relating to Complaints	1865–68
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (385)	Nov. 1865–Oct. 1866 and Mar. 1867–Oct. 1868
	Warrenton (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (387)	Apr. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (386)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	Apr. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Contracts and Complaints	
	Volume (388)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Miscellaneous Records	1866, 1867, and 1868
90	**Washington (Agent)**	
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (392)	Dec. 1865–Nov. 1866

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
90 (cont.)	**Watkinsville (Agent)**	
	Letters Received	Dec. 1865–Mar. 1867
	Waynesboro (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	June 1866–Feb. 1867
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (390)	Mar.–Oct. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Received and Sent	
	Volume (389)	Mar.–Aug. 1868
	Letters Received	Dec. 1865–Feb. 1867 and Jan.–Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (391)	June–Nov. 1868
	Miscellaneous Papers	Jan. 1867–May 1868
	Woodville (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Sept. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Reports of Persons and Articles Hired, Contracts, and Papers Relating to Complaints	1867–68
	Unidentified Name Index	
	1 Volume	

APPENDIX

This list provides the names and dates of service of known Freedmen's Bureau personnel at selected subordinate field offices in Georgia. Additional information regarding persons assigned to various field offices might be found among the Bureau's Washington headquarters station books and rosters of military officers and civilians on duty in the states and other appointment-related records.

LOCATION	DATES
Albany	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER	
F.A.H. Gaebel	
(Headquarters at Cuthbert)	Feb. 1866–Oct. 1867
O. H. Howard	
(Headquarters at Albany)	Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868
AGENT	
O. H. Howard	Mar.–Oct. 1867
C. C. Hicks	Oct. 1867–Jan. 1868
William Pierce	Dec. 1867
Charles Rauschenberg	Jan.–Nov. 1868
Americus	
ASSIST. SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER	
George Wagner	July 1866–Mar. 1867
AGENT	
J. W. Robinson	Apr. 1867–Apr. 1868
A. C. Morrill	Apr.–Nov. 1868
Athens	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER	
John J. Know	Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868
AGENT	
H. C. Flourney	May 1867–Nov. 1868
Atlanta	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER	
George Curkendall	Oct.–Dec. 1865
D. C. Poole	Jan.–Feb. 1866
George R. Walbridge	Feb.–June 1866
John Leonard	June 1866–May 1867
Fred Mosebach	May 1867–Dec. 1868

Augusta
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

J.F.H. Cooke	July–Aug. 1865
J. E. Bryand	Aug.–Nov. 1865
George R. Campbell	Nov. 1865–Apr. 1866
William shields	Apr.–Sept. 1866
W. L. White	Sept. 1866–Feb. 1867
William F. Martins	Feb.–July 1867
E. S. Ehlers	July 1867–Jan. 1868
H. Catley	Jan.–Dec. 1868

ASSIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

E. B. Bingham	Jan.–May 1869

Bainbridge
AGENT

W. L. Clark	June 1867–Dec. 1868

ASSIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

W. L. Clark	Jan.–May 1869

Bairdstown
AGENT

Joseph McWhorter	July 1866–Sept. 1868

Barton
AGENT

William Moffitt	Oct. 1867–Aug. 1868

Blakely
AGENT

William Genth	June–Nov. 1867

Brunswick (Subdistrict)
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

George Crabtree	July 1866–Mar. 1867
E. Ehlers	Mar.–May 1867
Douglas Risley	May 1867–Dec. 1868

ASSIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

Douglas Risley	Jan.–May 1869

AGENT

S. North	May 1867–Dec. 1868

Butler
AGENT
A. Pokorny — May–Oct. 1868

Campbellton
AGENT
E. S. Jackson — Feb. 1866–May 1867

Carnesville
AGENT
C. W. Beal — May–June 1867
K. Tyner — June–Sept. 1867
J. W. Barney — Sept. 1867–Aug. 1868

Carrollton
AGENT
Edward Belcher (also at Dawson) — July 1867

Cartersville
AGENT
C. B. Blacher — Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868

Clarksville
AGENT
T. J. Herbert — June–Nov. 1867

Columbus
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
Fred Mosebach — Apr. 1866–Apr. 1867
George Wagner — May–Dec.1867
John Leonard — Jan.–Dec. 1868
Harry Haskell — Dec. 1868

AGENT
C. W. Chapman — May 1867–Dec. 1868

ASSIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.
Harry L. Haskell — Jan.–Mar. 1869

Crawfordsville
AGENT
William B. Moore — Apr. 1867–Apr. 1868
John H. Sullivan (also at Greensboro) — May–Nov. 1868

Cumming
AGENT
W. J. Bryan — Apr. 1867–Jan. 1868
(also at Marietta) — Jan.–Dec. 1868

Cuthbert
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
F.A.H. Gaebel — Feb. 1866–Oct. 1867

AGENT
Charles Rauschenberg — June 1867–Jan. 1868
C. C. Hicks — Jan.–Mar. 1868
James A. Shiels — Mar.–May 1868
George Ballou — May–Dec. 1868

Dahlonega
AGENT
M. P. Archer — July 1866–Jan. 1867

Dalton
AGENT
Ralph L. Finney — June 1867–Apr. 1868
P. I. O'Rourke — Apr.–Nov. 1868

Darien
AGENT
Thomas Pease — June 1866–Apr. 1867

Dawson
AGENT
Charles Rauschenbert — Mar.–Apr. 1867
Edward Belcher (also at Carrollton) — July 1867
Edward Belcher (also at Forsyth) — Aug.–Sept. 1867
William Pierce (also at Albany) — Dec. 1867
William Pierce (also at Smithville) — Dec. 1867–Aug. 1868
Andrew Clark — Sept.–Oct. 1868

Dorchester
AGENT
A. M. McIver — Jan. 1867

Eatonton
AGENT
J. D. Rogers (also at Milledgeville) — June–Dec. 1867

Elijay
AGENT
M. R. Archer — Sept.–Nov. 1867

Forsyth
AGENT
Edward Belcher (also at Dawson) — Aug.–Sept. 1867

Fort Gaines
AGENT
William Genth (also at Blakely) — June–Nov. 1867
William Genth — Nov. 1867–June 1868

Fort Valley
AGENT
Daniel Losey — Sept. 1867–Jan. 1868 and Oct.–Dec. 1868

Greensboro
AGENT
John H. Sullivan (also at Crawfordsville) — May–Nov. 1868

Griffin
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
E. Ehlers — July 1866–Feb. 1867
John Leonard — July 1867–Jan. 1868
George Wagner — Jan.–Nov. 1868

AGENT
J. Clarke Swayze — Jan.–Sept. 1866
James J. Boynton — Sept. 1866–Mar. 1867

Halcyondale
AGENT
Lewis Wheelock — July–Dec. 1867
Chas Sawyer — Mar.–Apr. 1868
A. Leers — June–Dec. 1868

Hawkinsvile
AGENT
E. A. Polloch — Apr. 1867–Feb. 1868
L. Lieberman — Mar.–Sept. 1868

Hinesville
AGENT
A. M. McIver (also at Dorchester) — Jan. 1867
A. M. McIver (also at Riceboro) — Feb.–Apr. 1867
Charles Holcombe — May 1867–Nov. 1868

Irvinton
AGENT
H. de P. Young — Aug.–Dec. 1868

Isabella
AGENT
William C. Carson — Apr.–Aug. 1867

Jackson
AGENT
Wiley Goodman — 1865–67

Jonesboro
AGENT
I. G. A. Waldrop — June 1867–Nov. 1868

LaFayette
AGENT
D. J. Curtis — May 1867–Mar. 1868

LaGarange
AGENT
B. C. Ferrell — Oct. 1866–Apr. 1867
W. E. Wiggins — May 1867–Jan. 1868
Israel Towns — Jan.–Apr. 1868
Harry Haskell — Apr.–Dec. 1868

Lexington
AGENT
T. J. Robinson — Aug. 1867–Jan. 1868
Joseph McWhortor — Nov. 1867–Oct. 1868

Macon
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
Louis Lambert — Dec. 1865–Jan. 1866
E. G. Locke — Jan.–Apr. 1866
N. Sellers Hill — Apr.1866–Dec. 1868

ASSIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION
John A. Rockwell — Jan.–May 1869

McDonough
AGENT
George M. Nolan — Jan. 1867–Aug. 1868

Marietta
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
O. B. Gray — Dec. 1866–Jan. 1868

AGENT
W. J. Bryan (also at Cumming) — Jan.–Dec. 1868

Marion
AGENT
H. M. Layless — Jan. 1866–July 1868
H. de Young — Aug. 1868

Milledgeville
AGENT
Thomas White — Dec. 1865–May 1867
J. D. Rogers (also at Eatonton) — June–Dec. 1867
M. R. Bell — Jan.–Dec. 1868

Monroe
AGENT
John W. Arnold — Jan. 1866–Apr.1867

Newman
AGENT
William F. Martin — Jan. 1867–Sept. 1868

Newton
AGENT
Andrew B. Clark — Apr. 1867–Aug. 1868

Perry
AGENT
Daniel Losey (also at Fort Valley) — Sept. 1867–Jan. 1868
Daniel Losey — Jan.–Sept. 1868
Daniel Losey (Fort Valley) — Oct.–Dec. 1868

Quitman
AGENT
Alvin B. Clark — Apr. 1867–June 1868
O. N. Lyon — June–July 1868

Riceboro
AGENT
A. M. McIver — Feb.–Apr. 1867

St. Marys
AGENT
William Royal — Aug. 1867–Dec. 1868

St. Simons Island
AGENT
William F. Eaton — 1865

Sandersville
AGENT
Thomas Harris — 1867
James R. Smith — May–Nov. 1868

Savannah
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
Col. H. F. Sickles — Oct. 1865–Feb. 1866
J. Hall — Feb.–Mar. 1866
George Crabtree — Mar.–June 1866
J. Kearny Smith — June–Oct. 1866
F. J. Foster — Oct.–Dec. 1866
J. Murray Hoag — Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868
J. Murray Hoag (Claims Agent) — Jan. 1869–Oct. 1870
J. W. Brinkerhoff (Claims Agent) — Oct. 1870–July 1872

Smithville
AGENT
William Pierce — Dec. 1867–Aug. 1868

Stockton
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER AND AGENT
H. F. Mills — June–Aug. 1867
H. F. Mills (Agent) — Aug.–Dec. 1867

Thomasville
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
Capt. C. C. Richardson — Nov. 1865–Mar. 1866
Capt. Joseph O'Neil — Apr.–Dec. 1866
Capt. W. F. White — Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868

Warrenton
AGENT
Thomas Holden — Apr. 1867–June 1868
R. C. Authery — July–Nov. 1868

Watkinsville
AGENT
Calvin Johnson — Dec. 1865–Mar. 1867

Waynesboro
AGENT
A. A. Buck — Dec. 1865–May 1866
William Martins — June 1866–Dec. 1867
Max Marbach — Jan.–Dec. 1868

Woodville
AGENT
D. A. Newson — Sept. 1867–Aug. 1868

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Marietta Ga Decr 14th 1866

Lieut M Barber
A.A.Qm.U.S.A

Sir

having been ordered to this Place as Sub Assistant Commissioner Bureau of R. F. and A Lands by Special Order No 176 dated Bureau of R. F. and A. Lands Office of Asst Commissioner State of Georgia Savannah Ga Decr 8th 1866 I have the honor to request that Government quarters be assigned to me if there be any such at this place

I am Lieut
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O B. Gray
1st Lieut & Sub A Comr

Letter returned
See L R P 22

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Office of S A Commissioner
Bureau of R. F. and A Lands
Marietta Ga Janry 21st 1867

Col E. B Carling

Sarah Davis holds a receipt for seventy Bushels of Corn taken for the use of the US army in June 1864 Can she get pay for it through your Office Her husband was Gary Davis in prison at the time for his loyalty to the US Government

I am Colonel
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O. B. Gray
1st Lieut & S A Comr

Letter returned
See L R P 34

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Office of S A Commissioner
Bureau of R F and A Lands
Marietta Ga Janry 28th 1867

Maj G. J. Watson
Chf Qm Ga

Sir

Herewith Enclosed please find duplicate copies of the order assigning me to duty at this place They should have accompanied my Mileage account from Columbus to this place

I am Maj
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O. B. Gray
1st Lt & S A Comr

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Office S A Commissioner
Bureau of R F and A Lands
Marietta Ga Feby 2 1867

Lieut
C. S. Ilsley
1st Art'y

Herewith Enclosed please find my account for Commutation for fuel and quarters for a part of the months of December 1866

Letter R B
See L R P
Chief = Div
D. A. Qm Gen

I am Lieut
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O. B. Gray
1 Lt 1st R C & S A Comr

Office S A Commissioner
Bureau of R F & A Lands
Marietta Ga Feby 6th 1867

Respectfully Returned to Lt A M Corlis a a qm with the original account vouchers returned corrected by Lieut Baffin with a statement that that the accounts could not be paid at present time as the C Qm had no funds on hand tho he signed the necessary certificate If the old corrected accounts will answer please forward to Col Carling if Not please forward the necessary to Lt Baffin as I do not know in what office Capacity to address him

O. B. Gray 1st Lieut 1st R C & S A

1 R B P 34

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Office of S A Commissioner
Bureau of R F and A Lands
Marietta Ga Feby 13th 1867

Maj C F Watson
Chf Gr B R F & A L Ga

Sir

Some time since I informed Capt Pickett that there was no clothing at this place for distribution and that I thought a variety of clothing was much needed If it be necessary to make a special Requisition please inform me and also what kind of clothing you can issue if any

I am Maj
very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O B. Gray
1st Lt & S A Comr

LR B 312

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Bureau of R F and A Lands
Office of S A Commr
Marietta Ga March 12th 67

Maj C. F. Watson
Chf Gr B. R. F. & A. L.

Sir

I have the honor to state that I received a few days since #5 11 in payment for Land purchased for this office during the month of Feby 1867 but have not heard from my Office rent the account for which were forwarded on the 26th of last month Please inform me if you have received them

I am Major
very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O. B. Gray
1st Lt & S A Comr

LR B 312

Office S A Commissioner
Bureau of R F and A Lands
Marietta Ga Feby 28th 1867

Lieut John Leonard
S A Commissioner Atlanta

Sir

I have the honor to report that my provision Return for the month of March 1867 was made for 640 ration that the return never came back to me but the stores were forwarded and I am short 87 pounds of Bacon My return was made 640 in order that the pork might be sent in the original package viz 400 pounds

I am Lieut
very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
O B. Gray
1st Lt & S A Comr

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Office of S A Commissioner
Bureau of R F and A Lands
Marietta Ga ~~March 4th~~ Feby 28th 1867

Capt Eugene Pickett
A A A Genl

Sir

In compliance with instructions from your office to investigate and report upon the facts in the two indentures refered to in a letter purporting to be be written by Frank M Myers which letter is herewith enclosed I have the honor to state that I have investigated both cases that the two apprentices refered to in the communication were brought before me that George is not a boy of fourteen years of age as set forth in the indenture but appears to be a man of 22 or 23 years of age and is so adjudged by disinterested persons whose Judgement in those matters is probably better than my own and I have no doubt that the whole affair was a plan to make this man George a slave for 7 years longer The second apprentice refered to is

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a person nearly of the same age as George probably two years younger though the indentures makes ~~him~~ him one year older who appears to have been apprenticed or rather bound to Mr Stephens by my predecessor Genl William McDowell without any compensation whatever further than a man living during the period of 6 years Mr N.B. Knight the gentleman referred to in the communication informed me that Sims did say that if he had to be bound he would like to be bound to Mr Stephens I am of the opinion that Sims case is similar to Georges they both were made to believe that they had to be bound out and both submitted to their fate without a murmur until some one I know not who informed them that they had been imposed upon They had both left Mr Stephens before their cases were brought before me I refused to assist in enforcing the faithful compliance on the part of the freedmen though parties have been employed to influence me to enforce it. I am of the opinion that the whole affair is a high handed outrage to make those two persons slaves for six and seven years longer

All of which is Respectfully submitted

I am Capt
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O. B. Gray
1st Lieut & S.A. Comr

Bureau of R.F. & A. Lands
Offic S.A. Commissioner
Marietta Ga March 9th 1867

S. Morris Esq Sir

I am informed that you have a bridle in your possession that belongs to the U.S. Government If that be true you will please turn it over at this office without delay in order that I may turn it over to the proper authorities

I am Sir Very Respectfully your obt Servt
O.B. Gray 1st Lt & S.A. Comr

Office of S.A. Commissioner
Bureau of R. F. and A. Lands
Marietta Ga April 1st 1867

General

Herewith endorsed please find my returns for stores pertaining to the Bureau of R. F. and A. Lands for the Month of March 1867

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O B Gray
1st Lt S.A. Commissioner

Maj Genl O.O. Howard
Commissioner
Thro
Chf Off for Georgia

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Office of S.A. Commissioner
Bureau of R. F. and A. Lands
Marietta Ga April 12th 1867

Lieut

I did not receive Bread or Rations in my provision return for the Month of April 1867 Please ascertain the cause why they were not sent and inform this Office as soon as possible

I am Lieut
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O. B. Gray
1st Lieut S.A. Comr

IRP 162

Lieut John Lenard
S.A. & B.R.F. & A.L.
Atlanta Ga

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Office of S A Commissioner
Bureau of R Fmd A Lands
Marietta Ga 12th April 1867

Lieut

The detachment from Co D 16th Infantry U.S.A on duty at this place have run out of rations since the first of the month please ascertain why they have not been forwarded and inform this office as soon as possible

I am Lieut
very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
C B. Gray
1st Lieut & SA Comm

Lieut
John Leonard
S.A.C.B.R.F.& A.L
Atlanta Ga

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Office of S. A. Commissioner
Bureau of R F and A. Lands
Marietta Ga April 3 1867

Colonel

Herewith endorsed please find my list of Expenditures for the Month of Feby 1867 also for the Month of March 1867 Please Approve and return

I am Colonel
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt
C.B. Gray
1st Lt & SA Comm

LRE 268

Col C. C. Sibley U.S.A
Commandg Dist Ga & Aplm

Thro
Lt John Leonard
SA Commissioner
Atlanta Ga

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Office of Agt B R F and A L
Marietta Ga 13th April 1867

Colonel

Sir

Herewith endorsed please find my Provision return for the Month of May 1867 forwarded for your Approval

I am Colonel
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
C.B. Gray
Lieut & B R & F Agt

LRE 268

Col C. C. Sibley
Apl Commsn Ga
Thro
Lt John Leonard
SA comm
Atlanta Ga

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Office of S A Commissioner
Bureau of R F and A Lands
Marietta Ga May 4th 1867

Colonel C C Sibley
Apl Commsn District Ga

Sir

I have the honor to return herewith an application for an appointment as agent under Joint Resolution of Congress of March 30th 1867 and which Application was referred to me from your office I beg leave to state that I deem it necessary to appoint such an agent to assist in the distribution of Surplus in this district but cannot recommend Mr Camps appointment as I am not acquainted that Gentleman I beg leave to recommend Charles D Shepard (late local Agent for Cobb County) as a fit person for that office he is a citizen of this place whose Moral Character cannot be impeached and who can conscientiously take the oath supplies placed in his care will be disposed of according to instruction

Respectfully your Obdt Servt
C B Gray
1st Lt & A SA Comm

Thro Lt John Leonard
SA Comm
Atlanta Ga

LRE 22

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Marietta, May 7th 1867

Maj

Herewith enclosed please find accounts of Mr John Walker forwarded by Lieut Mitchell and returned to me, receipted. I am acquainted with Mr Walker and believe the accounts to be correct.

I am Maj
Very Respectfy
Your Obdt Servt
C. B. Gray
1st Lieut & A.A.C.S.

Bvt Maj C. J. Watson
Capt R.R. Sts A.L. Ga
Macon Ga

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Office of A.A.C.S.
Bureau of R. Fds & A. Lands
Marietta Ga May 8th 1867

Major
Sir

Herewith enclosed please find my statement of public property for the first quarter ending March 31st 1867

I am Maj
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
C. B. Gray
1st Lieut & A.A.C.S.

Bvt Maj C. J. Watson
A.A.C.S. Macon Ga
Macon Ga

Thro
Bvt Maj F. Mosebach
A.A.C.S. Atlanta Ga

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Office of A.A.C.S.
Bureau of R. Fds and A. Lands
Marietta Ga May 7th 1867

Colonel
Sir

Herewith enclosed please find my list of Stores expended during the Months of April 1867 for your Approval

I am Colonel
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
C. B. Gray
1st Lieut & A.A.C.S.

I.R.E. 268

Col C. C. Sibley
Upon Macon Ga
Thr
Bvt Maj F. Mosebach
A.A.C.S.
Atlanta Ga

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Office of A.A.C.S.
Bureau of R. Fds & A. Lands
Marietta Ga May 12th 1867

Colonel
Sir

Herewith enclosed please find my expenses for Boarding from this place to Dallas Ga and return also from this place to Canton Ga and return as per Circular from your Office dated Savannah Ga Feby 16th 1867. for your Approval
The expenses are more than they would have been as I was unwell at the time and was compelled to drive instead of going in the saddle

I am Colonel
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
C. B. Gray
Bvt Maj & A.A.C.S.

Col C. C. Sibley Capt Com
Thro Bvt Maj F. Mosebach
A.A.C.S.
Atlanta Ga

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Offic of A S A Commissioner
Bureau of R F and A Lands
Marietta Ga May 13th 1867

Colonel

Sir

Herewith enclosed please find my return for persons and articles for the Month of April 1867

I am Colonel
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O. B. Gray
Bvt Majr & A S A Comr

Col C C Sibley U S A
& Apl Commr Ga
Thro
Bvt Majr F Moseback
A C Commissioner Atlanta Ga

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Office of S A Commissioner
Bureau of R F and A Lands
Marietta Ga May 14th 1867

Colonel

Sir

Herewith enclosed please find my requisition for Supplies for the Counties of Cobb Paulding and Polk

I am Colonel
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O B Gray
Bvt Majr & A S A Comr

Col C C Sibley U S A
and Apl Comr
Thro
Bvt Majr F Moseback
A C Comr Atlanta Ga

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Office of A S A Commissioner
Bureau of R. F. and A. Lands
Marietta Ga May 16th 1867

Colonel

Sir

Herewith enclosed please find my requisition for Supplies for the County of Cobb Ga

I am Colonel
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O B. Gray
Bvt Majr & A. A. Comr

Col C C Sibley U. S. A
and Apl Commissioner
Thro
Bvt Majr F. Moseback
A C Comr Atlanta Ga

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Office of A S A Commissioner
Bureau of R Fand A Lands
Marietta Ga May 17th 1867

Mrs. S. Oliver

Madam

Rachel Melvina
Complains that you are indebted to her for labor that the indebtedness has existed since 1865 and that you refuse to pay her. Please settle with her without delay and avoid difficulty

I am Madam
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O. B. Gray
Bvt Majr & A S A Comr

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Office of A S A Commissioner
Bureau of R F and A Lands
Marietta May 20th 1867

General

I have the honor to forward herewith my returns of Stores pertaining to the Bureau of R F and A Lands for the Month of April 1867

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O. B. Gray
Bt Maj and A.S.A. Comm

Maj Gen O. O. Howard
Asst Com B. R. F. & A. L.
Washington D C

Thro Assistant Commissioner for Ga
Chief Office Atlanta Ga

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Office of A S A Comm
Bureau of R F & A Lands
Marietta Ga May 20th 1867

Colonel

Sir

Herewith enclosed please find my requisition for supplies for the Counties of Cobb Paulding and Polk Georgia

I am Colonel
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O B Gray
Bvt Maj & A S A Comm

Col C C Sibley A.S.A.
& Asst Commissr
Thro
Bvt Maj H. Morback
S A Commissr
Atlanta Ga

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Office of A S A Commissioner
Bureau of R. F. and A Lands
Marietta Ga May 22 1867

Sir

Amos Covey Freedman complains that John C Bowden owes him forty dollars it is your duty to investigate the matter and if it be true see that he gets his money

To

Agent
Bureau of
Refugees Freedmen
and A. Lands
Cumberton Campbell County Ga

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O. B. Gray
A S A Comm

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Office of A S A Commissioner
Bureau of R F and A Lands
Marietta Ga May 25th 1867

To the Ordinary
of Carroll County Ga

Sir

Have you on record in your office Indentures binding or apprenticing Eliza Kelly (Colland) to Isaac Hannon if so please advise me at once accompanied with such information about the parties as may be at your command they were probably executed some time between the years 1849 & 1853

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O. B. Gray
Bvt Maj & A.S.A. Comm

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Offices of A S A Commissioner
Bureau of R. F and A. Lands
Marietta Ga May 28th 1867

Colonel

I have the honor to forward herewith my list of Stores expended during the Month of May 1867 for your Approval

I am Colonel
very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
C B Gray
Bvt Maj & A S A Comr

Col C C Sibley
Apt Com Macon Ga

Thro

Fred Monlath
Bvt Maj & AC Comr
Atlanta Geo

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Office of A S A Commissioner
Bureau of R F and A Lands
Marietta Ga May 28th 1867

Colonel

I have the honor to endose herewith my accounts for commutation for fuel and quarters for a part of the Month of December 1866 all the papers pertaining to the account in my possession and herewith enclosed

I am Colonel
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
C. B. Gray
Bvt Maj & 1st Lt 6 R C
A.S.A. Com R.R. F and A. L

H. P. Farnsworth
Colonel & A.G.M.
Atlanta Ga

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Offeie of A S A Commissioner
Bureau of R. F and A. Lands
Marietta Ga May 29th 1867

Major

Enclosed please find My pay accounts for the Month of May 1867 Also Extract from Order 176 apinning me to duty at this place

I am Maj
very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
C. B. Gray
Bvt Maj & A S A Comr

Maj A. G. Salisbury
Paymaster U.S.A.
Savannah Ga

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Office of A S A Commissioner
Bureau of R F and A Lands
Marietta Ga May 30th 1867

Major

I have the honor to forward herewith my monthly report of persons and articles hired for May 1867

I am Majr
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
C B Gray
Bvt Maj & A S A Comr

Bvt Maj C T Watson
Chief Qr Mr Ga
Macon Ga

Thro

Bvt Maj F Monlath
Ga Commissr
Atlanta
Ga

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Office of A S A Commissioner
Bureau of R F and A. Lands
Marietta Ga May 30th 1867

Colonel

I have the honor to forward herewith my Roster of Officers and Civilians on duty at this place for the Month of May 1867

I am Colonel
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O. B. Gray
Bvt Majr & A. S. A Comr

Col. C. C Sibley
U S Comr
Macon Ga

Thro
Bvt. Maj. D. Horbach
Supt Comr Atlanta
Ga.

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Office of A S A Comr
Bureau of R F and A Lands
Marietta Ga May 31st 1867

Major

I have the honor to return herewith my accounts for traveling expenses corrected

I am Major
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O. B. Gray
1st Lieut 6 R 6 & Bvt Majr

Bvt. Maj. G. J. Watson
Chf Q M for G.
Macon Ga

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Office of A S A Commissioner
Bureau of R F and A Lands
Marietta Ga May 31st 1867

General

I have the honor to forward herewith my Return for Provisions, Received issued and remaining on hand for the Month of May 1867

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O. B. Gray
1st Lt 6 R 6 & Bvt Majr

Letter Same Form & date forwarded herewith & returns for Capt

Majr Gen O. O. Howard
Com B of R F & A L
Washington D C

Thro
Col C. C. Sibley
U S Comr
Macon Ga

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Office of A S A Comr
Bureau of R F and A Lands
Marietta Ga May 31st 1867

Adjutant Genl
U S Army

Sir

I have the honor to report that I am on duty at Marietta Ga as per Special Order dated Bureau of R F and A Lands Office Apt Commr State of Ga Savannah Georgia Dec 8th 1866

I am Genl
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O. B. Gray
1st Lt 6 R 6 & Bvt Maj USA

Bvt Maj D. Horbach
Supt Comr
Atlanta Ga

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Office of A S A Comm
Bureau of R Fds & A L
Marietta Ga June 4th 1867

Capt H Oppert &c &c

Sir

Please send without delay
one Copy of your receipt of Spices

Very Respectfully
Your Obd Sert
C B Gray
1st Lt 6 R C & Bvt Maj U S Vol

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Office of A S A Commission
Bureau of R Fds & A Lands
Marietta Ga June 4th 1867

Majr

Herewith enclosed please find my account
for rent for the months of May 1867

I am Maj
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Sert
C B Gray
1st Lt 6 R C & Bvt Maj U S Vol
A S A Commission

Bvt Maj C F Hudson
Chf Qm Macon Ga

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Office of A S A Commission
Bureau of R Fds & A Lands
Marietta Ga June 5th 1867

Bvt Maj F Monbach
S A Commission

Maj

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 4th Inst in reply would say to you that the duplicate Abstracts and Statements of my returns were forwarded on the 3 Inst. enclosed please find copy of my receipt given by J Watson Qmr for Supplies for distribution (this was omitted in enclosure the 3) under Joint Resolution March 30th 1867 I am making extreme efforts to get in returns from Paulding and Polk Counties, as soon as they come in will forward without delay, I am directed by Capt Wallrodyn to call on you for blanks needful for spices under Joint Resolution March 30th 1867 I am entirely out please send what will be required for the month say No 1 to 5

I am Maj Very Respectfully
Your Obt Sert
C B Gray
1st Lt 6 R C & Bvt Maj U S Vol

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Office of A S A Commission B R Fds & A L
Marietta Ga June 4th 1867

Maj

I have the honor to forward herewith tables showing the number of Deaf Dumb &c of my district there are no statistics whereby it can be arrived at with accuracy I immediately after being called upon for the report mentioned employed the Justices of the Inferior Court to assist me in procuring the necessary information and the accompanying report is the result

I am Maj
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
C B Gray
Bvt Maj & A S A Commission

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Office of A S A Commissioner
Bureau of R F and A Lands
Marietta June 6th 1867

Maj

Herewith enclosed find duplicate receipts for Corn Meal for distribution

The receipt rolls for ipues forwarded are not sufficient for this district our last return for this County required Sixteen (16) blanks the 3 Counties will require about 48 if however you are short of blanks they Can be ruled and filled up to answer for retained copies it is however — rather troublesome and awkward if you have them to spare please send sufficient for the full return.

I am Maj
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O B Gray
1st Lt 6th Cav Bvt Maj USVols
A S A Commissioner

Bvt Maj H Mordach
A S A Comr Atlanta Ga

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Office of A S A Commissioner
Bureau of R F and A. Lands
Marietta Ga June 6th 1867

Maj

I Enclose herewith duplicate Bill of Lading for meal to be distributed in this distrct

Please send me Bills of Lading blank consigned to C I Shepard Special Agent Cartersville Ga I Wish to Ship the supplies for Polk County to that point it will Shorten the distance for land transportation

I am Maj
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O. B. Gray
1st Lt 6th Cav Bvt Maj USVols
A S A Commissioner

Bvt Maj C J Watson
Chf Com for Ga
Macon Ga

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Office A S A Commissioner
Bureau of R F and A Lands
Marietta Ga May 31st 1867

Major

Herewith enclosed please find my Requisition for Office fixtures

I am Major
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O B Gray
1st Lt 6th Cav Bvt Maj USVols A S A Com

Lt Col Jno R Edie
A D C

Office of A S A Commissioner
Bureau of R F and A Lands
Marietta Ga June 8th 1867

General

I have the honor to forward herewith my return of Stores pertaining to the Bureau of R F and A Lands for the Month of May 1867

I am Genl
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O B Gray
1st Lt 6th Cav Bvt Maj USVols A S A Com

Maj Gen O. O. Howard
Com B. R. F. & A L
Washington D C

Thru
Dept Com for Ga

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Offcie of A S le Commispiin
Bureau of R Fds A Lands
Marietta Ga June 14th 1867

Majr

Endosd herewith please find my return for persons and Articles hired for the month of May Corrected

I am Majr
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O. B. Gray
1st Lt 6th R Bvt Maj US Vols & ASA Gen

Bvt Majr G J Watson
Chf Qrmr

Offcie of ASA Commispiin
Bureau of R F and A Lands
Marietta Ga June 14th 1867

Majr

Endosed please find My Requsitions for Stationery for the Month Qr 1867

I am Majr
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt

1st Lt 6th R Bvt Maj US Vols & ASA Gen

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Offcie of a S a Commispiine
Bureau of R F and A Lands
Marietta Ga June 14th 1867

Colonel

I have the honer to forward herewith my Requisition for Stationery for the Third qr 1867 for your approval

I am Colonel
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O B. Gray
Bvt Maj US Vols and ASA Comm

Col C G Sibley
A Commispr
Macon Ga

Thro
Bvt Maj W H Monbach
Atlanta Ga

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Offcie Asa Comm
Bureau of R F and A Lands
Marietta Ga June 14th 1867

Sir

The detachment from your company on duty at this place are in need of the following articles of Clothing One (1) Blouse No 3 Two (2) pair pants No 2 one (1) pair of Shoes No 6 If you will forward them and the Muster rolls I will Sign and return the rolls If not I will be compelled to make a requisition for them please inform me which you prefer

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O B Gray
Bvt Maj & A Ga Commispr

Commanding Officer
Co D 33d U S Infty
Atlanta Ga

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Office of A S A Commissioner
Bureau of R Fd and A Lands
Marietta Ga June 17th 1867

Major

Herewith enclosed please find my requisitions for supplies for the Month of June 1867 under Joint Resolution of Congress of March 30th 1867 for the counties of Cobb Paulding & Polk Georgia

I am Maj
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O. B. Gray
1st Lt V.R.C. Brt Maj U.S. Vols & A.S.A. Com

Brt Maj A. McLeod
S.A. Com Atlanta Ga

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Office A S A Commissioner
Bureau of R Fd and A Lands
Marietta Ga June 26th 1867

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith My Return of Stores pertaining to the Bureau of R F and A Lands for the Month of April 1867

Office of A S A Commissioner
Bureau of R Fds & A Lands
Marietta Ga June 26th 1867

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General

I have the honor to transmit herewith my return for provisions received issued and remaining on hand for the Month of April 1867

I Am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O B Gray
1st Lt V.R.C. & Brt Maj

Maj Gen O. O. Howard
Com B R Fds & A Lands
Washington D C

Thro Asst Com Ga

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Office of A S A Commissioner
Bureau of R Fd and A Lands
Marietta Ga June 26th 1867

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith My return for provisions received issued and remaining on hand for the Month of May 1867

I Am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O. B. Gray
1st Lt V.R.C. & Brt Maj U.S. Vols & A.S.A. Com

Maj Gen O. O. Howard
Commr B R Fds & A L
Washington D C

Thro
Asst Com Ga

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Office A. S. A. Commissioner
Bureau of R. F. and A. Lands

Major,
Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith my pay accounts for the month of June 1867.

I am Major
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
O. B. Gray
1st Lt U. S. C. & Brvt Maj. U. S. Vols

Maj. A. G. Salisbury,
Pay Master U. S. A.
Savannah, Ga.

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Office A. S. A. Commissioner
Bureau of R. F. and A. Lands
Marietta Ga, June 29th 1867,

Lieut

I have the honor to forward herewith my accounts commutation of quarters and fuel for the month of May 1867,

I am Lieut
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O. B. Gray
1st Lt V. R. C. & Brvt Maj. U. S. Vols

Lieut. C. S. Lesley
A. A. A. G.
Atlanta Ga

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Office A. S. A. Commissioner
Bureau of R. F. and A. Lands
Marietta Ga, June 29th 1867,

Lieutenant

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith my accounts for commutation for quarters and fuel for the month of June 1867,

I am Lieutenant
very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
O. B. Gray,
1st Lt V. R. C. & Brvt Maj. U. S. Vols

Lieut. C. S. Lesley
A. A. A. G.
Atlanta Ga

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Office A. S. A. Commissioner
Bureau of R. F. and A. Lands

General;

I have the honor to forward herewith my Returns for issues for the month of June 1867, under Joint Resolution of Congress, Approved March 30th 1867,

I am General
Very Respectfully
your obt Servt
O. B. Gray
1st Lt. V. R. A. & Brvt Maj. U. S. Vols

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commr B. of R. F. & A. Lands
Washington D. C.

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Office A. S. A. Commissioner
Bureau of R. F. and A. Lands
Marietta Ga June 30th 1867

General;

I have the honor to report that I am on duty at Marietta Ga per Special Order No 116 Dated Bureau of R. F. and A. Lands, Office Asst Comr State of Ga. Savannah Ga Dec 8 1866,

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O. B. Gray
1st Lt. V. R. C. & Brvt Maj U. S. Vols.

Offices A. S. A. Commissioners
Bureau of R. T. and A. Lands
Marietta Ga. June 30th 1867

Major:

I have the honor to forward herewith my accounts for postage for the months of April and May and June 1867.

I am Major
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
O. B. Gray
1st Lt & R.Q.M. & Bvt Maj U.S.A.

Bvt Maj Gen T. J. Watson
A. A. G. M.
Macon Ga.

Offices A. S. A. Commissioners
Bureau of R. T. and A. Lands
Marietta Ga June 30th 1867

Major:

I have the honor to forward herewith my list of expenditures for the months of June 1867 from stores pertaining to the Bureau of R. T. and A. Lands for your approval

I am Major
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
O. B. Gray
1st Lt & R. Q. M. & Bvt Maj U.S.A.
A. S. A. Commissioner

Bvt Maj Gen C. C. Sibley
Asst Com Gen State of Ga
Macon Ga

Thro.
Bvt Maj T. Moorhead
A. A. Commissioner
Atlanta Ga.

Office of A. S. A. Commissioner
Bureau of R. T. and A. Lands
Marietta Ga June 30th 1867

Major

I have the honor to forward herewith My statement of public property for the second qr ending June 30th 1867

I am Major Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
O. B. Gray
1st Lt & R.Q.M. & Bvt Maj U.S.A.
A. S. A. Commissioner

Bvt Maj Gen T. J. Watson
Cmdg
Macon Ga
Thro Bvt Maj T. Moorhead
A. A. Commissioner Atlanta
Ga

Offices A. S. A. Commissioners
Bureau of R. T. and A. Lands
Marietta Ga June 18th 1867

Major:

I have the honor to forward herewith my account for drayage for hauling stores pertaining to the Bureau of R. T. and A. Lands for the months of June 1867.

I am Major
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O. B. Gray
1st Lt & R.Q.M. & Bvt Maj U.S.A.

Bvt Maj Gen T. J. Watson
U. S. A.
Macon Ga

Office A.S.A. Commissioner
Bureau of R.F. and A. Lands
Marietta Ga June 1st 1867

Major:

I have the honor to forward herewith my report of persons and articles hired for the month of June 1867.

I am Major
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O.B. Gray
1st Lt. V.R.C. & Bvt Maj. U.S.V.
A.S.A. Comm'r

Bvt Maj. H.T. Morrison
A.Q.M.G.
Macon Ga.

Office of A.S.A. Commissioner
Bureau of R.F. & A. Lands
Marietta Ga July 1st 1867

Colonel

I have the honor to forward herewith my monthly report of Meal issued to the destitute White and Colored of Cobb Paulding and Polk Counties Ga for the Month of June 1867

I am Colonel
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O B Gray
1st Lt V R C & Bvt Maj U S Vols
U S A Comm

Col C C Sibley
Asst Comm
Macon Ga

Inc
Bvt Maj J Monteath
Ch Comm Atlanta Ga

Office A.S.A. Commissioner
Bureau of R. F. and A. Lands
Marietta Ga July 3rd 1867

Major:

I have the honor to forward herewith my accounts for sent for Office and stationary for the months of June 1867.

I am Major
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O. B. Gray
1st Lt. V. R. C. & Bvt Maj. U. S. Vol.
A. S. A. Commissioner

Bvt Maj. H. T. Morrison
C. Q. M. G.
Macon Geo

Office A.S.A. Commissioner
Bureau of R. F. and A. Lands
Marietta Ga July 3rd 1867

Major.

I have the honor to request you to forward me the following Blanks

12	Blanks persons & articles hired &c	No	2
24	"	"	22
12	List of Stores expended	"	33
30	Receipt Rolls for Issues	"	2
12	Abstracts for Issues	"	4
12	Statement of Provisions &c	"	5
36	for transportation expenses &c	"	17
12	Com Qrs & Fuel	"	21
24	Monthly return Stores pertaining to B.R.F. & A.L.	"	15

I am Maj
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
O B Gray
1st Lt V R C & Bvt Maj U S Vol

Bvt Maj C. F. Watson agent
Ch Comm Atlanta Ga
Inc Bvt Maj J. Monteath

Office of A S A Commissioner
Bureau of R F and A Lands
Marietta Ga July 8th 1867

Colonel

I have the honor to forward herewith My transportation accounts from this place to Villanica Ga for self and one guard for your Approval

I am Colonel
Very Respectfully
Your Obst Servt
O. B. Gray
1st Lt 6th R Bvt Maj USVol & A S A Comr

Col C C Sibley
Asst Comr Macon Ga

Thro
Bvt Maj J Mowbray
S A Comr Atlanta Ga

Office of A S A Comr
Bureau of R F & A Lands
Marietta Ga July 10th 1867

Major

Please forward Bills of Lading Blanks Consigned to C D Shepard Special Agt Carters Bills for Shipment of Supplies from this place to Carters Bills to be Wagoned from thence to Dawsons for Spec to the destitute of Polk County

I am Maj
Very Respectfully
Your Obst Servt
O. B. Gray
1st Lt 6th R & Bvt Maj USVol

Bvt Maj Genl J. Watson
C Gen
Macon Ga

Office of A S A Commissioner
Bureau of R F and A Lands
Marietta Ga July 12th 1867

Major

I have the honor to endorse herewith duplicate receipts for Pork for distribution in this district

I am Major
Very Respectfully
Your Obst Servt
O B Gray
1st Lt 6th R & Bvt Maj USVol & A S A Comr

Bvt Maj F. Mowbray
S A Commiss Atlanta Ga

Office of A S A Commissioner
Bureau of R F and A Lands
Marietta Ga July 13th 1867

General

I have the honor to forward herewith my return of Stores pertaining to Bureau of R F and A Lands for the month of June 1867

I am Genl
Very Respectfully
Your Obst Servt
O. B. Gray
1st Lt 6th R & Bvt Maj USVol and
A S A Comr

Maj Genl O O Howard
Comr B R F & A L
Washington D C

Thro
Asst Comr for Georgia

Office A.S.A. Commissioner
Bureau of R.F. and A. Lands
Marietta Ga. July 16th 1867

Colonel:

I have the honor to forward herewith accounts having supplies issued Cartersville Ga. to Dallas Ga. to be distributed among the destitute of Polk County for the month aforesaid.

I am Colonel —
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O.B. Mowry
Bvt Maj. U.S.A. Comdg

Col C.G. Sibley
Asst Comr State of Ga
Thru:
S.A. Comr Atlanta Ga

Office A.S.A. Commissioner
Bureau of R.F. and A. Lands
Marietta Ga July 22d 1867

Lieut Chas S. Ilsley
A.A.A.G. Md:

Sir:

I have the honor to forward herewith my account for supplies issued Cartersville Ga. to Dallas Ga. to be distributed among the destitute of Polk County for the month aforesaid.

I am Colonel —
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O.B. Mowry
Bvt Maj. U.S.A. Comdg

Col C.G. Sibley
Asst Comr State of Ga
Thru:
S.A. Comr Atlanta Ga

Office A.S.A. Commissioner
Bureau of R.F. and A. Lands
Marietta Ga July 22d 1867

Lieut Chas S. Ilsley
A.A.A.G. Md:

Sir:

I have the honor to forward herewith my account for supplies issued Cartersville Ga. to Dallas Ga. to be distributed among the destitute of Polk County for the month aforesaid.

I am Colonel —
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O.B. Mowry
Bvt Maj. U.S.A. Comdg

Col C.G. Sibley
Asst Comr State of Ga
Thru:
S.A. Comr Atlanta Ga

Office A.S.A. Commissioner
Bureau of R.F. and A. Lands
Marietta Ga July 22d 1867

Lieut Chas S. Ilsley
A.A.A.G. Md:

Sir:

I have the honor to forward herewith my account for supplies issued Cartersville Ga. to Dallas Ga. to be distributed among the destitute of Polk County for the month aforesaid.

I am Colonel —
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O.B. Mowry
Bvt Maj. U.S.A. Comdg

Col C.G. Sibley
Asst Comr State of Ga
Thru:
S.A. Comr Atlanta Ga

Office A.S.A. Commissioner
Bureau of R.F. and A. Lands
Marietta Ga July 22d 1867

Lieut Chas S. Ilsley
A.A.A.G. Md:

Sir:

I have the honor to forward herewith my account for supplies issued Cartersville Ga. to Dallas Ga. to be distributed among the destitute of Polk County for the month aforesaid.

I am Colonel —
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O.B. Mowry
Bvt Maj. U.S.A. Comdg

Col C.G. Sibley
Asst Comr State of Ga
Thru:
S.A. Comr Atlanta Ga

Office A.S.A. Commissioner
Bureau of R.F. and A. Lands
Marietta Ga July 22d 1867

Lieut Chas S. Ilsley
A.A.A.G. Md:

Sir:

I have the honor to forward herewith my account for supplies issued Cartersville Ga. to Dallas Ga. to be distributed among the destitute of Polk County for the month aforesaid.

I am Colonel —
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O.B. Mowry
Bvt Maj. U.S.A. Comdg

Col C.G. Sibley
Asst Comr State of Ga
Thru:
S.A. Comr Atlanta Ga

Office A.S.A. Commissioner
Bureau of R.F. and A. Lands
Marietta Ga July 22d 1867

Lieut Chas S. Ilsley
A.A.A.G. Md:

Sir:

I have the honor to forward herewith my account for supplies issued Cartersville Ga. to Dallas Ga. to be distributed among the destitute of Polk County for the month aforesaid.

I am Colonel —
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O.B. Mowry
Bvt Maj. U.S.A. Comdg

Col C.G. Sibley
Asst Comr State of Ga
Thru:
S.A. Comr Atlanta Ga

Office of A.S.A. Comr
Marietta Ga July 29th 1867

Col Jno. T. Dean
Sir

Enclosed please find check for twenty dollars Amt of Charge for Wagoning Supplies for the Months of June please acknowledge receipt

Yr Obdt Servt
C. Shepard Asst
Agt

Office A.S.A. Commissioner
Bureau of R.T. & A. Lands
Marietta Ga. Aug. 1st 1867

Bvt Maj T. Mostrach:
A.A.A.G. Md:

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith my account for pay for wagoning supplies for the month of July 1867.

I am Major
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O.B. Mowry
Bvt Maj U.S.A.

Office A.S.A. Commissioner
Bureau of R.F. and A. Lands
Marietta Ga. Aug 3d 1867

Colonel.

I have the honor to forward herewith my account for supplies expended pertaining to the Bureau of R.F. and A. Lands for the month of July 1867. for your

over

Approved

I am Colonel
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O B Gray
Bvt Maj. and A.A.G.

Lieut Col C.C. Sibley
Asst Comm Sub
Thro
Bvt Maj T. Moorhead
A.D.C. Comm

Office A.S.A. Commissions
Bureau R. Fond A. Lands
Marietta Ga Aug 4th 1867

Colonel

I have the honor to forward herewith My report of persons and Articles hired for the Month of July 1867

I am Colonel
very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O. B. Gray
Bvt Maj & A.A.G. Comm

Col C. C. Sibley
Asst Comm
Thro
Bvt Maj T. Moorhead
Atlanta Ga

Office of A.S.A. Comm
Bureau of R. Fond A. Lands
Marietta Ga July 7th 1867

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith My return for provisions received issued & remaining on hand for the Month of July 1867 and of Hors remaining on hand were not called for by the proper Returns

I am General
very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O. B. Gray
1st Lt 2 R.C. Bvt Maj USA & A.A.G.

Brig Gen O. O. Howard
Comm B.R. F. & A. Lds
Washington D.C.
Thro
Capt Comm Ga

Office of A.S.A. Comm
Bureau of R. Fond. A. Lands
Marietta Ga Aug 4th 1867

Levin Sparks (Freedman) Complains that you have failed to Comply with the Conditions of a certain Contract Made and entered into by and between you and said Sparks on or about the first of January 1866

You are respectfully requested to make an immediate and equitable Settlement with him otherwise the Matter will have to be brought to this office for adjudication and Settlement

Respectfully
Your Obdt
O. B. Gray
1st Lt 2 R.C. Bvt Maj USA & A.A.G.

Col Wm. H. Dewer
Dawsonville
Pickens County Ga

Office of A.S.A Comm
Bureau of R Frmd A L
Marietta Ga Aug 8th 1867

Hiram Philips Esq
Cedar Town Ga

Sir

Complaint has been made at this office that you have not settled with foudmen employed by you for the year 1866

You will please make an immediate and equitable settlement with them and avoid difficulty

Respectfully Yours
Obet
O. B. Gray
1st Lt 8th R.C. Bvt Maj USVols & A.S.A Com

Office of A. S. A. Commissioner
Bureau of R F and A Lands
Marietta Ga Aug 9th 1867

Colonel

I have the honor to report that my ispn under Joint Resolution of Congress of March 30th 1867 are Completed Mr Chas D Shipard agent to apist me in distributing those supplies is no longer needed in this district. He will accept an appointment as Spcal agent with a salary of $100 pr month at any place you may choose to apign him I take great pleasure in recommending his appointment

I am Colonel
Very Respectfy
Your Obdt Sent
O. B. Gray
1st Lt 8th R.C. Bvt Maj & A.S.A Com

Colonel G. G. Sibley
Comm B R F & L
Thro
Bvt Maj J. Moorhead
Atlanta Ga

Office of A S A Comm
Bureau R F & L Lands
Marietta Ga Aug 9th 1867

Colonel

I have the honor to transmit herewith my report of Comm Acct spent to citizens of Cobb Paulding and Polk Counties Ga for the Month of July 1867

I am Colonel
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Sent
O B Gray
1st Lt 8th R C Bvt Maj USVols & A.S.A Com

Col G. G. Sibley
Asst Commissr
Thro
Bvt Maj J. Moorhead
Atlanta Ga

Office of A S A Comm
Bureau of R F and A L
Commanding Officer 33 US Infty

Please forward the following list of Clothing for Men of your Company on duty at this Place I will forward receipt rolls Witnessed 1 Blouse No 2 2 pr pants No 2 4 pr drawers

I am very Respectfully
Your Obdt Sent
O. B. Gray
1st Lt 8th R C Bvt Maj USVols & A.S.A Com

A.A.A.G. Atlanta Ga

Office of A.S.A. Commissioner
Bureau of R. Freed A. Lands
Marietta Ga Aug 10th 1867

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith my return of Stores pertaining to Bureau of Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned lands for the Month of July 1867.

I am General
very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
C. B. Gray
1st Lt 4 R.C. Bvt Maj U.S. Vol & A.S.A.C.

Maj Gen O. O. Howard
Com. Washington D C

Office of A S A Commissioner
Bureau R F and A L
Marietta Ga Aug 20th 1867

Major

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 19th inst enclosing account for Commutation which please fill up the enclosed blank in proper form and return to me I have forgotten the verbal instructions given me in your Office

I am Maj
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
C. B. Gray
1st Lt 4 R.C. Bvt Maj & A S A Comm

Bvt Maj. C. T. Watson
A. A. A. G. Atlanta Geo.

Office of A S A Comm
Bureau of R F & A L
Marietta Ga Aug 21st 1867

This is to certify that George Lester and Henry Lester freedmen of Paulding County has this day made a settlement of difference between them with my Approval

Said Henry Lester paying to said George Lester (freedmen) Cash $10 00
his note (on day after date) 30 00

When said note is paid it is understood & agreed that said payment is to be a full and final settlement of all claims between said parties to this date

C. B. Gray
Bvt Maj & A.S.A. Comm

Office of A S A Comm
Bureau of R F & A Lands
Marietta Ga Aug 22 1867

Major

I have the honor to transmit herewith my account made out in accordance with form Sent me

I am Major
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
C. B. Gray
1st Lt 4 R.C. and A S A Comm

Bvt Maj C. T. Watson
A. A. G. for Atlanta Ga

Office of A S A Commissin
Bureau of R Fds A L
Marietta Ga Aug 28th 1867

Sirs

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Ration returns for the Month of Sept 1867

I am Sirs
very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
C B Gray
Bvt Maj & A. S. A. Comm

Lieut Col. W. S. Sibley
U. S. A Atlanta Ga

Office of A.S.A Comm
Bureau of R Fds & Lands
Marietta Aug 29th 1867

Colonel

I have the honor to forward herewith
My report of Persons and articles Issued
for the Month of August 1867

I am Colonel
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
C B Gray
Bvt Maj & A S A Comm

Col C C Sibley
U.S. Commissr
Atlanta Ga

Bvt Maj F. Morbock
Atlanta Ga

Office of A. S. A Comm
Bureau of R Fds & Lands
Marietta Ga Aug 31st 1867

Colonel

I have the honor to transmit herewith
for your approval My list of expenditures for the Month of August 1867

I am Colonel
very Respectfully
your Obdt Servt
C. B. Gray
Bvt Maj & A S A Comm

Col C. C. Sibley
U.S. Comr
Hdqrs
Bvt Maj F. Morbock
Atlanta Ga

Office of A.S.A Comm
Bureau of R Fds A L
Marietta Ga Aug 31st 1867

Major

I have the honor to endorse herewith
my account for Office rent of Office & Store room
for the month of August 1867

I am Maj
very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
C. B. Gray
Bvt Maj & A S A Comm

Bvt Maj C. J. Watson
A A Gen Atlanta Ga

Office of A S A Commissr
Bureau of R F & A Lands
Marietta Ga Aug 31st 1867

Adjudant Genl
U S A
Sir

I have the honor to report that I am on duty at Marietta Georgia by virtue of Special Order No 176 dated Bureau of Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands Office Asst Comr State of Georgia Savannah Georgia Dec 8th 1866

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obat Servt

O. D. Swan
1st Lt & B.C. & Bvt Maj U S Vols & A.S.A Comr

Office A. S. C. Commissioner
Bureau of R. F. & A. Lands
Marietta Sept 3rd 1867

Commanding Officer
Co. D. 33d U.S. Infty

Please forward the following list of clothing for need of your Company on duty at this place I will forward Receipt Rolls When I pass Capts No. 3. 2 pairs Drawers No. 2 for Corporal Tidyman. 1 Blouse No. 2. 2 Shirts for Samuel Mattfield. 2 Pair Socks for James Spoonhower

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O. D. Swan
1st Lt & A.D.C. & Bvt Maj U.S.A.

Office of A S A Commissioner
Bureau of R F & A Lands
Marietta G.A Sept 6th 1867

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith My return of Stores Pertaining to Bureau of R F & A Lands for the Month of August 1867

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obat Servt

O. D. Swan
Bvt Maj U.S. Vol & A.S.A Comr

Majr Gen O. O. Howard
Comr Washington D.C

Asst Commr Georgia

Office of A S A Commissr
Bureau of R F & A Lands
Marietta G.A Sept 6th 1867

Major

I have the honor to transmit herewith My report of Suits for Wages for the Month of August 1867

I am Maj
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

O. D. Swan
Bvt Maj U.S. Vol & A.S.A. Comr

Bvt Maj H. Horsbach
A.A. Comr Atlanta Geo

Office of A.S.A Comr
Bureau of R Fds & A. Lands
Marietta Ga. Sept 6th 1867

Maj & J Watson
A A Gen

Sir

Herewith
Endosed please find $67 the amount of
fines collected by me during the Month
of August 1867

I am Maj
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
C. B. Wagner
Bvt Maj & A.S.A Comr

Maj & J Watson
A A Gen
Thro
Bvt Maj H. Moulton
A.A. Comr Atlanta Ga

Office of A.S.A Comr
Bureau of R Fds & A L
Marietta Ga Sept 4th 1867

Major

Sir

Yours of the 23 Ultimo in which you state that information has reached your office that I had ben arresting parties white and colored and fineing them for Criminal offences you also state that I must be well aware that I have no warrant for so doing such action without speciol instruction from your Office Also State that the Asst Commissioner directs that I report all such cases and my action thereon to your Office and the reasons for such improper proceedings

I have the honor to report

1st That

on the Evening of the 9th of last Month D. P. Tripp—

— R. H. Tripp (White) Lewis Evans & Perry Mason freedmen were reported to have went to the Colored Methodist Church with violent threats attempted to enter the Church during time of Servis and the disturbance was so great that for some time the servis were necessarily suspended They were arraigned before the Mayor the Next day and all acquitted except D P Tripp who the Mayor fined $25. I attended the trial in the Mayors court and could not fail to se that the evidence was not all being brought out my attention was also called to that fact by other parties I believe the Mayor to be an honorable man and invited him to attend the rehearing which he did and acknowledged that more testimony had been addused D. P. Tripp was fined $25.— R. H. Tripp $5. Louis Evans (Colrd) $2. Perry Mason not found guilty

II On the 12th of last Month Georg E. Atwood complained that Thomas Scott (a freedmen) was guilty of disorderly conduct by using profane language in the presence of ladies himself and a lady and requested that I take cognisance of the case which I did and Scott was fined $5. On the 13th Thos Scott Colord complained that H. A. Dunwoodie & George Atwood were guilty of disorderly conduct by striking with his elbow and pushing off the Street and insulting himself and lady while quietly walking the Street I did not arest Dunwoodie and — Atwood but Sent an Orderly to State to them that I would like to see them they came and went to trial before a Bureau Court Dunwoodie was fined $5. & Atwood $25.— the complainants charge being fully sustained Well founded these last parties were the same who had the hearing the day previous

III It is true the Judicial functions of Bureau Offices were abolished by circular No 4 current Series of 1866 dated April 6th 1866 but the Telegram from General Howard dated Sept 19th 1866 Authorises Bureau Offices to take juridiction in criminal cases provided the punishment does not exceed $100. fine or imprisonment at hard labour for thirty days

I cannot conceive why that Telegram was

forwarded to the different Bureau Officers under if it was intended as a guide for them in holding their Courts If it did not reestablish the bureau Courts Why was it forwarded. That is the view I took of it and I know I am not alone Many of the best citizens have congratulated Me on the course I pursued and stated that they believed it would have a salutary influence Amount of fines has been forwarded

All of which is respectfully submitted

O. B. Howard
Bvt Maj. U.S.A. & A.A.A. Genl

Maj S. H. Sears
A.A. Genl
Thro
Bvt Maj T. Mosebach
Atlanta Ga

Office A. S. A. Commissioner
Bureau of R. F. & A. Lands.
Marietta Ga Sept 13th 1867

Major

I have the honor to forward herewith my requisition for Stationary for the fourth quarter 1867.

I am Major
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O. B. Howard
Brevt Major & A. S. A. Comm'r

Bvt Major C. F. Watson
A. A. G. Gen.
Thro
Bvt Major T. Mosebach
S. A. Comm'r
Atlanta Ga

Office A. S. A. Commissioner
Bureau of R. F. & A. Lands
Marietta Ga. Sept 15th 1867.

Major

I have the honor to forward herewith my Requisition for fuel for the months of October 1867.

I am Major
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O. B. Howard
Brvt Maj & A. S. A. Comm'r

Brvt Maj C. F. Watson
A. A. G.
Thro
Bvt Maj T. Mosebach
S. A. Comm'r

Office A. S. A. Commissioner
Bureau of R. F. & A. Lands
Marietta Ga. Sept 14th 1867

Marion Kirr Esq.

Sir

Frank Beers (a freedman) complains that you are indebt to him for labor. Please settle with him and avoid difficulty.

O. B. Howard
Bvt Maj & A. S. A. Comm'r

Office A.S.A. Commissioner
Bureau of R.F. & A. Lands
Marietta Ga Sept 14th 1867

Colonel!

In the case of Jackson Easley whose complaint is herewith returned I have the honor to report. That on the second of August last J. A. Tollison complained that there was continued disturbances about his house, caused by the family of Jackson Easley. That I requested him to invite Easley to come to my Office and have the Matter Investigated. That they appeared and from the statements made by the parties, and others. I advised Easley to vacate the premises. Easley stated to me that he rented from Tollison. The accompanying statements from Mr Simpson and Affidavits are respectfully submitted

I am Colonel
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O.B. Mowry
Bvt Majr & A.S.A. Commr

Col. C.H. Kelly
Asst Comr
Thro:
Bvt Majr T. Moorhouse
A.A. Comr Atlanta

Office a.s.a. Commissioner
Bureau of R.F.& A. Lands
Marietta Ga Sept 15th 1867

Henry Clay Esq:

Sir

Denis Howard complains that you killed a boy of his without proper cause and that you refused to pay him for the damages please settle with him and avoid difficulty

Yours Respectfully

Bvt Majr a.s.a. comr

Office a.s.a. Commissioner
Bureau of R.F.& A. Lands
Marietta Ga. Sept 11th 1867

Majr:

I have the honor to report that I have had an appraisement made for the cost to build a school house at this place the Estimate were made by Mr. Fletcher who is a Mechanic I also forward a draft of the buildings. I cannot recommend that the Government repair the Baptis Church for School purposes as there is much opposition among the members would recommend that that the house of which I send you a draft be made use of. Than the draft. You will notice the alterations I have made in the draft.

I am Major
Very Respectfully
Your obdt Servt

over

Bvt Majr & A. A. Comrs

Majr J. R. Lewis
A.A.I. Gen'l
Thro.

Bvt Majr F. Moschack
A. A. Comrs attan. Ga.

Office of A. A. A. Commissioner,
Bureau of R. F. & A. Lands,
Marietta, Ga., Septr 23d 1867.

William S. Foster,
Sir,

You will appear at this office on Saturday next at 2 o'clock P.M. in the case of Joshua [illegible] Foster, a freed boy, whom you claim to have had apprenticed to you and afterwards left. Bring the Indenture of apprenticeship with you, and all the evidence pertaining to the matter,

Yours &c

O. B. Howard

Brvt Majr & A. A. A. Comrs

Office A S A Commissioner
Bureau of R. F. L. & Lands
Marietta Ga. Septr 24th 1867

Frank Roberts Esq

Sir,

I am informed a freedman complains that you are in debt to her for labor, Please settle with her and avoid difficulty

Yours Respectfully
O. B. Howard
Bvt Majr & A. A. Comrs

Office A S A Commissioner
Bureau of R. F. and A. Lands
Marietta Ga. Septr 28th 1867

Lieut

I have the honor to forward herewith my provision returns for the month of October 1867. for a detachment from Co. I 33d U S Infantry

I am Lieutenant
Very Respectfully
Your obdt Servt
O. B. Howard
Bvt Majr U S Vol.

Lieut C S Ashley
C S Atlanta Ga

Office A. A. A. Commissioner
Bureau of R. F. and A. Lands
Marietta Ga. Septr 27th 1867.

General;

Sir;

In the case of April Stark (a freed-man) whose case was referred to me for investigation, I have the honor to report that I have investigated the matter, and the following is the result. On the 21st of May 1865. Chas. Brumby called his servants together and informed them that they were free and at liberty to go when they pleased. Martha the wife of April Stark prefered to remain with him. Chas. Brumby then stated to her that if she remained with him he would pay her the usual wages in that vicinity. She remained with him until the tenth day of October 1865. when Chas. Brumby moved from Lincolnton N. C. to this place. Before moving he settled with all his servants. Martha wished to come with him and he brought her free of charge. He also brought a part of her clothing and furniture. The bed and clothing mentioned in the letter was put into a box and ordered to be forwarded in Chas. Brumby's name to this place.

The box is now at the depot at Marietta and ready to be delivered when the freight is paid. Mrs. Joseph Bisaner a gentleman who was residing in Lincolnton at the time Martha remained with Mr. Brumby, states that $8 pr. pr month was the maximum wages at that place at that time, for such servants as Martha.

She did not claim that Mr. Brumby sold any articles of any kind belonging to her. A copy of Mr. Brumby's account which was admitted by Martha to be correct is herewith forwarded.

Respectfully Submitted
O. B. Howard
Bvt Maj & A. A. A. Comr

Office A. A. A. Comr
Bureau of R. F. and A. Lands
Marietta Geo. Sept. 30th 1867.

Adjutant Genl
U. S. Army;

Sir:

I have the honor to report that I am on duty at Marietta Ga. by virtue of Special Order No 176. dated Bureau of R. F. and A. Lands, Office asst Comr State of Georgia, Savannah Geo. Dec 8th 1866.

I am General
Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Svt.
O. B. Howard
Bvt-Maj. A. A. Gen'l & 1st Lieut. 7 U.S.

Office A. A. A. Comr
Bureau of R. F. and A. Lands
Marietta Geo. Sept. 30th 1867.

General;

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Quarterly Statement of Stores pertaining to the Bureau of R. F. and A. Lands for the Quarter ending on the 30th day of September 1867.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
O. B. Howard
Bvt. Maj. & A. A. A. Comr

Office A. A. A. Comr
Bureau of R. F. and A. Lands
Marietta Geo. Sept. 30th 1867.

General:

I have the honor to forward herewith my list of Expenditures for the month of Sept. 1867. for your approval

Returned approved
I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
O. B. Howard
Bvt Maj. and A. A. A. Comr

Bvt. E. E. Gilley
Asst Comr State of Geo.

Thro'
Fred Lovebach
A. A. Comr Atlanta

Office A. S. A. Commissioner.
Bureau of R. F. & A. Lands
Marietta Ga. Sept. 30th 1867.

General:

Sir:

I have the honor to forward herewith my Report of Persons and Articles hired during the month of September 1867.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Serv't
O. B. Irwin
Bvt Capt. & A. S. A. Comr.

Bvt Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Comr Bu. R. F. & A. Lds.
Washington D.C.

Office A S A Commissioner
Bureau of R. F. & A. Lands
Marietta Ga Sept 30th 1867

A. S. Atkerson Esq:

Sir:

Alexander Tay

(a freedman) complains that you owe him the sum of $17.60. and that you refused or neglect to pay the account. He states the account is for Blacksmitting and wagon work. Please settle satisfactorily with him and avoid difficulty

Respectfully Yours
O. B. Irwin
Bvt Maj. & A. S. A. Comr

Office A.S.A. Commissioner
Bureau of R.F. & A. Lands
Marietta Ga Sept 30th 1867

Major;

I have the honor to forward herewith my report of cases tried by me during the month of Sept. 1867

I am Major
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O. B. Irwin
Bvt Maj. & A.S.A. Comr

Office A.S.A. Commissioner
Bureau of R. F. and A. Lands
Marietta Ga Sept 30th 1867

Lieut:

Sir:

I have the honor to forward herewith my communication for Quarter and Fund for the months of September 1867

I am Lieut
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O. B. Irwin
Bvt Maj. & 1st Lt. U.S.A.

Cedartown Oct 4th 1867

Jas T. Dancy:

Sir:

You will appear at this place on Monday the 7th inst at 11 o'clock to answer to a complaint for [illegible] of the crop for 1866 made against you by Lewis Sparks (a freedman)

O. B. Irwin Bvt Maj
A.A.S.A. Comr Bureau R.F. & A. Lands

Temporary Office A.S.A. Commissioner
Bureau of R. F. & A. Lands
Cedartown Ga. Oct. 4th 1867

James T. Dawson esqr.

Sir:

Complaint has been made by John Davis that you have cow for distribution and that you refuse to issue it. Please inform Mr Davis that I will investigate his complaint at this place on monday next. Also to produce his evidence. Also produce your own if you have any.

Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O.B. Irwin
Bvt Maj & A.S.A. Comr

Temporary Office A.S.A. Commissioner
Bureau of R. F & A. Lands
Cedartown Ga. Oct. 4th 1867

W. H. H. Dixon:

Sir:

James Hibbard (a freedman) complains that in June 1866 you employed him with a hired servant for about three and half a months labor. Two dollars each per week and board. That you refused, or neglect to pay him for the damages sustained.

You will please pay him for the damages sustained or I will be compelled to institute criminal proceedings against you for an assault and battery with intent to kill.

Your Respectfully
O.B. Irwin
Bvt Maj & A.S.A. Comr

Temporary Office A.S.A. Commissioner
Bureau of R. F and A. Lands
Cedartown Ga Oct. 4th 1867.

General:

I am complained with instructions from your Office Dated July 3d 1867, directing me to observe and report upon the Operations of the Boards of Registration so far as their action could under my immediate observation. Also directing me to visit so many of the Boards as possible within my jurisdiction, Sanctioning their action, and report the labors of the Boards to the Asst Commissioner of the State of Georgia the result of my observations.

I have the honor to report that I visited the two disjunct Boards of Registration within my jurisdiction Viz: 35th District which includes the county of Bartow of My Sub. Sub District. Also 38th District which includes the counties of Paulding and Polk also the Other two counties of my District. That both Boards appeared to me confused to explain the nature of the oath as they understood it. That the Board in the thirty fifth District were particular in explaining to the Freedmen the nature of the responsibilities they were about to assume. That the Board held that persons who had held a judicial office previous to the war and afterwards volunteered in the Rebel Service to avoid conscription might take the oath. That persons representing themselves to be of that class were Registered.

That the Board in the 38th District held that any and might Register who proposed to take the oath, and that they heard no authority to prevent them under their instructions.

Over

I have the honor to be
very respectfully
Your obdt Servt
O B Alvord
Bvt Maj, & U.S.A. Comr

Bvt Brig Genl C.S.A., Late C.S.A.
(Late Comr

Thro:
Bvt Maj T. Moorehead
U S A Comr Atlanta Ga.

Temporary Office U.S.A. Commissioner
Bureau of R. F. and A. Lands
Cedartown Ga. Oct 7th 1867

Alexander Murchison esqr.

Sir:

You will allow Robert Murchison (a freedman) to enter his said private Murchison pond upon plead and make such disposition of land as a parent may properly make of his child: as he has never been bound to you, by a legal indenture.

I remain
Your obt Servt
O. B. Alvord
Bvt Majr U.S.A. Comr

Office A.S.A. Commissioner
Bureau of R. F. and A. Lands
Marietta Ga. Oct 10th 1867

Maj Genl

I have the honor to forward herewith my monthly Returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau of R. F and A. Lands for the Months of September & October (to date)

Respectfully
Your obt Servt
O. B. Alvord
Bvt Maj & U.S.A. Comr

Rec'd for correction
Oct 12th 1867
O. C. Fo. 92

Office A.S.A. Commissioner
Bureau of R. F. & A. Lands
Marietta Ga. Oct. 15th 1867

Bvt. Maj T. Moorehead
Sub, Asst. Comr.

Sir:

In reply to your communication of Sept 30th 1867 I have to State that I Started to visit Talah country for the purpose of adjusting difficulties in that country On or about the 20th of last Month, that I was unwell at the time, that I determined to go as far as Ackworth, where I also had some business, to Transact and if I felt it Prudent, to proceed to Cedartown. I did Transact what ~~business of that Place~~ I did Transact business I had at that Place but was too unwell to proceed
It was then near the last of the month I determined to make my returns for the Month and also for the Quarter, and make the trip of investigation the first of this Month Which I have done and just return, in regard to the astate of affairs in that Country I have to State that there are Many Old Claims for last years Crops unsettled, And also Many difficulties have arisen this year Some of their complaints are ~~well founded~~ frivolous And Many Well founded I spent Six days at Cedartown

in adjusting difficulties, the county is so small that it is very inconvenient for me & am compelled to go by the way of Rome and when I arrive at that place and no mean of the county cite there I am ~~two canton or dallas~~ two dallas or canton when at Marietta I would be much pleased two exchange Polk county for cherokee, I can in that event go to either of the county cites at just any Difficulties that may arise and return in few days

I am Major
Very Respectfully
your Obt Servt
O B Mayo
Brevt Maj & A. S. A. Comr

Office A. S. A. Commissioner
Bureau of R. F and A. Lands
Marietta Ga Oct 13th 1867

Bvt Maj. G A de la Mesa

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith papers referred to me for investigation, Complained against Lt. Deane of Polk County & notified the parties that I would investigate the matter Tuesday the 15th inst. as I had no jurisdiction in that Co. any more. Please investigate the matter.

O B Mayo
Bvt. Maj. & A. A. A. Comr.

Bvt. Maj. G. A. De la Mesa

Office A. S. A. Commissioner
Bureau of R. F and A. Lands
Marietta Ga Oct 13th 1867

B. T. Watson
U. S. V.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith my requisition for fuel for the month of November 1867.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O B Mayo
Bvt Maj & A. A. A. Comr

A. T. Watson
U. S. V.
Thro
Bvt Maj. T. Woodruff
A. A. Comr

Marietta Ga. Oct 16th 1867
To the Act. Asst Adjt Genl
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands

Sir I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt this day of One copy of the letter from office Comr of Oct 10th 67

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O B Mayo
Bvt Maj & A. A. A. Comr

Office A. D. A. Comr.
Bureau of R. F. & A. Lands
Marietta Ga. Oct. 21st 1867.

B. T. Walton
A. A. A. Ch.

Sir—

I have the honor to forward herewith my account for Office-rent for the month of Sept. 1867.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
O. B. Gray
Bvt. Maj. & A. D. A. Comr.

B. T. Walton
A. A. A. Ch.

Thro'
Bvt. Maj. Gen. Swaebach
A. A. Comr.
Atlanta Ga.

Office A. D. A. Comr.
Bureau of R. F. & Lands
Marietta Ga. Oct. 25th 1867

B. T. Walton
A. A. A. Ch.

Sir—

I have the honor to forward herewith my account for fuel for the month of Oct. 1867.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
O. B. Gray
Bvt. Maj. & A. D. A. Comr.

B. T. Walton
A. A. A. Ch.

Thro'
Bvt. Maj. Gen. Swaebach
A. A. Comr. Atlanta Ga.

Office A. D. A. Comr.
Bureau of R. F. & A. Lands
Marietta Ga. Oct. 25th 1867.

Lieut. B. C. Sibley
A. A. A. Q. M. & C. S.
Atlanta Geo.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward herewith my Provision return for a detachment from Comp. B. 33rd U. S. Infantry on duty at this place for the month of Nov. 1867.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
O. B. Gray
Bvt. Maj. U. S. Vol.

Office A. D. A. Comr.
Bureau of R. F. & A. Lands
Marietta Geo. Oct. 25th 1867.

Lieut. E. A. Franks Gallagher:

Sir:

In reply to your communication of Oct. 12th I have to state that I have used my best endeavours to procure the necessary information, to enable me to make the report called for. that I have just procured them, and that they are forwarded herewith:

I am Lieut
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.

Office A. D. A. Commissioner
Bureau of R. F. & A. Lands
Marietta Ga Oct. 29th 1867

Respectfully forwarded:

In reply to the within indorsed

expenses I have to state that I forwarded the report called for on the 24th inst.
Bureau forwarded and returned
in reference to
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O. B. Sharp
Bvt Maj & A.S.A. Comsn

Brig Genl C.G. Sibley
Asst Comsn

Thro
Bvt Maj. T. Morehouse
S.A. Comsn

Office A.S.A. Comsn
Bureau of R.F. & A. Lands
Marietta Ga. Oct 31st 1867.

W. S. Foster,

Sir,

You will be at this office
next Saturday at 10 Oclock A.M. with the
original indorsed in the case of Jackaway
and all the witness in the case present.

O. B. Sharp
Bvt Majr & A.S.A. Comsn

Office A.S.A. Commissioner
Bureau R.F. and A. Lands
Marietta Ga. Oct 31st 1867

Major:

I have the honor to forward herewith my monthly report of cases tried during the month of October 1867

I am Major
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

Bvt Maj and A.S.A. Comsn

Bvt Major T. F. Learnard
Sub Asst Commissioner

Office A.S.A. Commissioner
Bureau R.F. and A. Lands
Marietta Ga Oct 31st 1867

General

I have the honor to forward herewith
report of Persons and Articles Hired during
(Over)

Office A.S.A. Comsn
Bureau of R.F. & A. Lands
Marietta Ga. Oct. 29th 1867.

General;

Sir;

I have the honor to forward herewith my list of expenditures for the month of October 1867 for your approval

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
O Bsharp
Asst. Adj. & A. A. S. A. Comsn

Brig. Gen. C. G. Sibley
Asst. Comsn

Thro
Bvt. Maj. T. Morehouse
S. A. Comsn

the month of October 1864
Sam General
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
O. B. Knapp
Bvt Maj and A.S.A. Comr

Bvt Brig Gen C. C. Sibley
Asst. Comr. B. R. F. and A. L.

Thro
Bvt Maj J. Reardon
Supt Mail Communications

Office A. S. A. Commissioner
Bureau of R. F. & A. Lands
Marietta Ga. Oct 31st 1864

Adjutant Genl
U. S. Army.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I am on duty at this place by verbal of special order No 176. dated Bureau of R. F. & A. Lands. Office Asst Comr State of Ga. Savannah Ga. Dec 8th 1864.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
O. B. Knapp
Bvt Maj U. S. Vol.

Office A. S. A. Commissioner
Bureau of R. F. & A. Lands
Marietta Ga. Oct 31st 1864

General:

I have the honor to report that I am on duty at this place. As A. S. A. Commissioner Bureau of R. F. & A. Lands by verbal of S.O. No 176. Hdqrs Bureau of R. F. & A. Lands. Office Asst Comr State of Ga. Savannah Ga. Dec 8th 1864

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
O. B. Knapp
Bvt Maj. U. S. Vol.

Major Genl C. C. Augur
Commissioner

Office A. S. A. Commissioner
Bureau of R. F. and A. Lands
Marietta Ga Nov 3rd 1864

Maj. G. Dibrell
U. S. U. S. Army.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith my pay accounts for the months of September and Oct 1864. Also the duplicate of my pay account for the months of August 1864 Correct

I am Major
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
O. B. Knapp
Lt. Col. & A. D. C. Vols

Office A. S. A. Commissioner
Bureau of R. F. & A. Lands
Marietta Geo. Nov. 8th 1867.

E. D. Judd;
A. A. A. G. Army;

Major;

I have the honor to forward herewith my duplicate pay roll for the month of August 1867 corrected. Also duplicate copies of my certificate of original muster into the Service as required in Gen's of the 7th inst.

I am Major
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.

1st Lieut. V. R. C. & Bvt. Maj. U.S.A.

Office A. S. Com'r
Bureau of R. F. & A. Lands
Marietta Ga. Nov. 8th 1867.

B. T. Walton
A. A. A. Gen.

Sir;

Herewith enclosed please find vouchers for fuel signed

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Serv't.

Bvt. Maj. & A. S. A. Comm'r.

Office of A. S. A. Com'r
Bureau of R. F. & A. Lands
Marietta Geo. Nov. 8th 1867.

Maj:

In the case of Mrs. Foster and Joshua Foster a Freed Boy, I have the honor to report: that I notified Mrs. Foster to appear at my Office with the original Indentures and all the evidence in the case, to which notice She did not reply. I also notified him again on the 31st of October by an Orderly to which he did not reply; I am therefore unable to furnish any additional information

I am Major
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt;

Bvt. Maj. & A. S. A. Com'r.

Maj. J. B. Lewis
A. A. Genl

Thro

Bvt. Maj. F. R. Brookshaw
A. A. Genl.

Office A. S. A. Commissioner
Bureau of R. F. & A. Lands
Marietta Ga Oct 23d 1867

J. W. Blair;

Sir

You will pay Mrs Foster $166.43 without delay that being the amount found against you in her favor after investigation and as said in notice you neglected to appear

Yours &c

O. B. Howard
Bvt Maj. & A.S.A. Comm

Office A. D. A. Comr
Bureau of R. Fr. & A. Lands
Marietta Geo. Nov. 15th 1867.

Bvt. Brig Genl C. C. Sibley
Asst. Comr for Georgia;

Sir:

In the case of Jack Gill I have to report that I have investigated the matter, that Gill is an old man without means, that the husband of the aunt is able and willing to support & educate the child Alice; that the first effort made to recover the child was in the early part of November 1866.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
O. B. Howard
A. D. A. Comr

Thos
Bvt. Maj. W. Crossbach
Asst. Asst.
Atlanta Ga.

Office A. D. A. Comr
Bureau of R. Fr. & A. Ls.
Marietta Ga. Nov. 15th 1867.

Genl, C. C. Sibley
Asst. Comr for Georgia;

Sir;

I have the honor to return herewith the papers in the case of April Clark, together with the testimony in reference to the matter

I am Genl
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
O. B. Howard
Bvt. Maj. & A. D. A. Comr.

Thos
Bvt. Maj. W. Crossbach.
Asst. Asst. Comr
Atlanta Ga.

Office A. D. A. Commissioner
Bureau of R. Fr. & A. Lands
Marietta Ga. Nov. 15th 1867.

C. T. Walson
A. A. A. Gen:

Sir;

I have the honor to forward herewith my requisition for fuel for the month of December 1867.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
O. B. Howard
Bvt. Maj. & A. D. A. Comr

C. T. Walson
A. A. A. Gen

Thos
Bvt. Maj. W. Crossbach
A. A. Comr
Atlanta Geo.

Office A. D. A. Commissioner
Bureau of R. Fr. & A. Lands
Marietta Ga. Nov. 15th 1867.

C. T. Walson
A. A. A. Gen:

Sir;

I have the honor to forward herewith my Special Requisition for clothing, for distribution among the destitute of the Counties of Cobb & Paulding Ga.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
O. B. Howard
Bvt. Maj. & A. D. A. Comr

C. T. Walson
A. A. A. Gen.

Thos
Bvt. Maj. W. Crossbach
A. A. Comr
Atlanta Geo.

Office A. S. a. Commissioner
Bureau of R. F. and a Lands
Marietta Ga Dec 31st 1867

Bvt Maj. Fred Monbach
Sub Asst Comis:

Sir:

I have the honor to forward herewith my mounthly report cases tried during the month of December 1867

I am Major
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

Bvt Maj + a, S. a. Comis

Office A. S. A. Commissioner
Bureau of R. F. and A. Lands
Marietta Ga. Nov. 22nd 1867

Brevet:

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Monthly Report of Property pertaining to the Bureau of R. F. and A. L. for the months of October 1867.

And Brevet
I am Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
O. B. Howard
Bvt. Majr. & A. A. Comsr

Majr Genl O. O. Howard
Comsr B. R. F. & A. L.
Thro
Asst Comsr for Ga.

Office A. S. A. Commissioner
Bureau of R. F. and A. Lands
Marietta Ga. Nov. 22nd 1867

Lt. R. Watson
A. A. A. Q. M.

Sir:

Herewith enclosed please find my accounts for office Rent for the months of October 1867.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
O. B. Howard
Bvt Majr U. S. A. Comsr

Office A. S. A. Commissioner
Bureau of R. F. & A. Lands
Marietta Ga. Nov. 28th 1867.

Bvt: Brig. Genl. C. C. Sibley
Asst: Comsr. B. of R. F. & A. L.

Sir;

I have the honor to forward herewith my list of Stores expended during the month of November 1867. for approval.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obt: Servt.
O. B. Howard
Bvt: Maj. & A. S. A. Comsr.

Thro'
Bvt: Chief Q. M. Chase Lach
G. R. Comsr

Office A. S. A. Commissioner
Bureau of R. F. & A. Lands
Marietta Ga. Nov. 28th 1867.

Lieut. C. A. Sibley
A. A. A. Q.

Sir;

I have the honor to forward herewith my provision Return for the month of December 1867.

I am Lieutenant
Very Respectfully
Your Obt: Servt.
O. B. Howard
Bvt: Maj. A. S. Vol.

Office A. F. A. Commissioner
Bureau of R. F. & A. Lands
Marietta Ga. Nov. 28th 1867.

E. T. Watson
A. A. A. Gn:

Sir;

I have the honor to request you to forward one twelve sheets of Blanks No. 12.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obt: Servt:
C. B. Howard
Bvt: Maj. & A. F. A. Comr.

Office of A. F. A. Commissioner
Bureau of R. F. & A. Lands
Marietta Ga. Nov. 30th 1867.

E. T. Watson
A. A. A. Gn:

Sir;

I have the honor to forward herewith my Report of Persons & Articles hired for the month of November 1867.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obt: Servt.
C. B. Howard
Bvt. Maj. & A. F. A. Comr.

Bvt. Maj. Gl. Broadbach
A. A. Comr.

Office of A. F. A. Commissioner
Bureau of R. F. & A. Lands
Marietta Ga. Nov. 30th 1867.

E. T. Watson
A. A. A. Gn:

Sir;

I have the honor to forward herewith my account for office Rent for the month of November 1867.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obt: Servt.
C. B. Howard
Bvt. Maj. & A. F. A. Comr.

Bvt. Maj. Gl. Broadbach
A. A. Comr

Office A. F. A. Commissioner
Bureau of R. F. & A. Lands
Marietta Ga. Nov. 30th 1867.

Adjutant Gen'l
U. S. Army;

Sir;

I have the honor to report that I am on duty at this place by virtue of Special Order No. 176, A.G.O. Bureau of R. F. & A. Lands Office Asst. Comr State of Georgia Savannah Ga. Dec. 8th 1866.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obt: Servt
O. B. Howard
Bvt. Maj. & A. F. A. Comr.

Office A. S. A. Comr
Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Marietta Ga Nov. 30th 1867.

General;

I have the honor to report that I am on duty at this place, as A. S. A. Commissioner Bureau of R. F. & A. Lands by virtue of S. O. No. 176. Dated Bureau of R. F. & A. Lands Office Asst. Comr State of Georgia Savannah Georgia Dec. 8th 1866.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
O. B. Gray
Bvt. Capt. A. S. Vol.

Capt. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner B. R. F. & A. Lands

Thro'
Asst. Comr State of Ga.

Office A. S. A. Comr
Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Marietta Ga. Dec. 2nd 1867.

B. T. Walson
A. A. G. Ga. & D. C.

Sir;

I have the honor to forward herewith my account for postage for the months of Sept. Oct. & Nov.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
O. B. Gray
Bvt. Capt. & A. S. A. Comr

Thro'
Bvt. Capt. F. Crossbach
A. A. Comr

Office A. S. A. Commissioner
Bureau of R. F. & A. Lands
Marietta Ga. Dec. 2nd 1867.

B. T. Walson
A. A. G. Ga. & D. C.

Sir;

I have the honor to forward herewith my account of Transportation expenses from Marietta Ga. to Dallas Ga. & return, for the purpose of inspecting the action of the Board of Registration per instructions received from the Office Asst. Comr for the State of Ga.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
O. B. Gray
Bvt. Capt. & A. S. A. Comr

Thro'
Bvt. Capt. F. Crossbach
A. A. Comr
Atlanta Ga.

Office A. S. A. Comr
Bureau of R. F. & A. Lands
Marietta Ga. Dec. 2nd 1867.

B. T. Walson
A. A. G. Ga. & D. C.

Sir;

I have the honor to forward herewith my account for fuel, for the month of Nov. 1867.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
O. B. Gray
Bvt. Capt. & A. S. A. Comr

Thro'
Bvt. Capt. F. Crossbach
A. A. Comr
Atlanta Ga.

Office A. S. A. Comr
Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Marietta Ga. Dec. 7th 1867.

E. D. Judd
A. A. A. G. S. A:

Sir;

I have the honor to request you to forward me a set of Blank Officers, pay accts

I am Maj or
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
O. B. Hart
Bvt. Maj. & A. S. A. Comr

Office A. S. A, Commissioner
Bureau of R, F & A. Lands
Marietta Ga. Dec 9th 1867.

General

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Monthly Report of Property pertaining to the Bureau of R, F. & A. Lands for the month of November 1867

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
O. B. Hart
Bvt Maj. & A S. A Comr

Office A. S. A. Comr
Bureau of R. F. & A. Lands
Marietta Ga. Dec. 16th 1867.

Bvt. Maj. H. Rosebach
A. A. Comr;

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Report of Cases tried, also my School Report for the month of November 1867.

I am Major
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
O. B. Hart
Bvt. Maj. & A. S. A. Comr

Office A. A. A. Commissioner
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Marietta Ga. Dec. 16th 1867.

E. D. Judd
A. D. C. A. A. Army;

Major;

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Pay accounts for the month of November 1867.

I am Major
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
O. D. Ivan
1st Lieut. 7th U. S. C.

Office of A S A Commis
Bureau of R Fds A Lands
Marietta Ga Dec 24th 1867

D W Blair Esq
Sir

On the 23 October 1867 judgement was entered up against You in favour of Mons Jones for Sixty Six 45/100 dollars (66 45) which he states you refuse to pay him you will pay him the amount without delay and avoid difficulty

Very Respectfully
Your Obat
O. D. Ivan
Bvt Maj & A.S.A Comm
B. R. F & A L

Office A. A. A. Commissioner
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Marietta Geo. Dec. 27th 1867.

Bvt. Brig. Genl O. C. Sibley
Asst. Comr B. of R. F. & A. L.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward herewith my list of expenditures for the month of December 1867. for your approval.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
O. D. Ivan
Bvt. Maj. & A. A. A. Comr

Office A. A. A. Commissioner
Bureau of R. F. & A. Lands
Marietta Georgia Dec. 27th 1867.

B. F. Walton
A. A. A. Gn. & D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward herewith my account for postage for the months of Sept. Oct. Nov. & Dec. 1867.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
O. D. Ivan
Bvt. Maj. & A. A. A. Comr

Office A. S. A. Commissioner
Bureau of R. F. & A. Lands
Marietta Ga. Dec. 27th 1867.

Lieut. B. D. Pixley
A. A. A. G. & I. G.
Atlanta Geo.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward herewith any Provision Returns for a detachment from Comps. F & B 33rd U. S. Infantry on duty at this place for the month of January 1868.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
B. D. Pixley
Bvt. Maj. U. S. Vol.

Office A S A Commissioner
Bureau R F & A Lands
Marietta Ga December 31st 1867.

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Quarterly Statement of Stores pertaining to Bureau of Ref. F & A Lands. — My Report of Persons and Articles hired for the month of December 1867. & My School Report for the Months of December 1867.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
O. P. Dawley
Bt Maj & A A Comm

Bt Brig Ga C C Sibley
Asst Comm. State of Georgia
Atlanta.
Bt Maj T. Monbach
Sub Asst Comm.

Office A S A Comm
Marietta Ga Dec 31 1867

Maj Genl O O Howard
Comm R R F & A L
Washington D C

Genl

I have the honor herewith to transmit my Monthly Report of Stores pertaining to Bureau R F & A L for Month of Dec 1867.

I am Genl
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
D. P. Dawley
Bvt Maj & A A Comm

Maj Genl O O Howard
Comm R R F & A L.
Wash.
West Comm'd Inst of Tech

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C. B. Gray
Bvt. Major U.S.A. A.A.G. Comm.

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When Received	Name and rank of Writer	Dated & Purport of letter		Endorsement and Memorandum
July 15th 1867	Alexander Miss Louisa L teacher of School for Freedmen	Marietta Ga July 1st 1867 Requests transportation for Orphan Girl to Oberlin Ohio Letter addressed to Col G G Sibley	Forwarded to Col G. G. Sibley Thro Bvt Maj F Monbach with information that Statements can be relied upon	Marietta Ga July 1st 1867 Requests transportation for Orphan Child Colored, from Marietta Ga to Oberlin Ohio Forwarded July 10th 1867 July 17th 1867 Rec'd disapproved Office A. Comr Bureau R. F. & A. L. Macon Ga July 15th 1867. Respectfully returned to Miss Louisa L. Alexander Marietta Ga. thro. Maj. Fred Monbach S.A.C. Atlanta Ga. Transportation for this freed girl cannot be furnished without making application to the Comr at Washington. Evidence must be furnished showing that the girl is now dependent upon the Government for support and will not become so when she has reached her destination. Also give her age and name. By Order of Col. G. G. Sibley Eugene Pickett Asst A.A.A.G.

Copy ?

B

When received	Name & rank of Writer	Date and purport of letter		Endorsement and memorandum
March 20th 1867 1	James A Blue Dept 2 M. Genl	Washington D C March 15th 1867 Returning account of Sarah Davis not approved		Filed
May 2nd 1867 2	Jos Brewer Citizen	Blanaville April 25th 1867 Refered by Col C C Sibley of Commissioner for information asking if an Agent is needed to apt in distribution of rations under Joint Resolution of Congress of March 30th 1867		Filed In Letter Book page 29 Refered back to Col C C Sibley recommending appointment of C D Shepard Returned endorsing appointment of C D Shepard with Note that Genl Gray will make all returns himself
Dec 16th 1866 3	M Barber Lt & A A Genl	Atlanta Ga Dec 15th 1867 respons to letter of 14th information that there are no Government Gardens at Macon forwarding forms &c		Filed Endorsement on letter Recorded letter book page 22
July 24th 1867	Blocker C B Agt Bureau	Cartersville July 24th 1867 Writes & forwards Statement of Freedwoman Emily that Wm Bamnett is in debt to her		
Oct 12th 1867	[illegible]	Copies [illegible] Asst Comr B.R.F.&A.L. [illegible] Ga Oct 12th 1867 Respectfully returned to Bvt Maj O. B. Ingraj A.A.G. Comr for correction. There (3) sheets of Stolling Paper inclosed by C. F. Watson & Bro should be retained with Land Statement Bvt Maj W.S.V. A A G, Comr		O. B. Ingraj Bvt Maj & A.A.G. Comr Bureau of R. F. & A. L., Macon Ga Oct 12th 1867 Respectfully Returned corrected O. B. Ingraj Bvt Maj & A.A.G. Comr

When Recd	Name & Rank of Writer	Date & purport of letter		Endorsement and Memorandum
Jany 23d 1867 1	E B Carlin Bvt Lt Col agm cpnd &	Macon Ga Jany 22 1867 Communication Respecting claim of Sarah Davis rdu ced		Filed Copy letter letter book page 22
Feby 8th 1867 2	A U Coilip 1st Lt & Adgm	Macon Ga Feby 8th 1867 Post qm returns letter of 2 Feby with information that Wm P Buffmon late Adgm has been transferred to Mobile ala upon Whom it devolves most the certificates		Filed Copy letter Letter Book page 34 23
Feby 11th 1867 3	E B Carlin Bvt Lt Col and Chf qm	Office of Chf qm Dist Chatt Macon Ga Feby 9th 67 Respectfully returned to Lieut C B Gray 8 R C Marietta with the information that I have no funds at present to pay this acct & I do not deem it proper to retain it in my possession as soon as funds arrive I will inf- orm you Signed E. B. C —— & C & C		Letter Book page 34 22
May 10th 1867	Saml H Crawford agt & others citizens	Morgantown Fannin Co May 2 67 Write that there is a large quantity of grain shipped to Marietta for the distillers of upon hoo and they have not rec'd any	Refered to Col C C Sibley Apt Com Macon Ga	Endorsed not in this district

D

When Recd	Name & Rank of Writer	Date & Purport of Letter
Aug 23 1867	A. C. Delamesa	Rome Ga Aug 14th 1867 Writes Sugesting an agent be appointed for Polk County or officer in charge be directed to visit said County
Sept 9th 1867	W Dunnenhayes Lieut 33 Infty Commanding	Sept 7th 1867 acknowledges Receipt of Communication asking for Clothing for enlisted Men of his Company on duty at Marietta Stores they have been turned over for Shipment

	Endorsement & Memorandum
	Referred by Apt Commsy with orders to visit Polk County and attend to business Filed
	Filed

E

When received	Name & rank of Writer	Date and purport of letter		Endorsement and Memorandum
Feb'y 27th 1867	Emily Freed Woman	Campbell County Ga Feby 19th 67 In reference to her son Andrew held by Dan'l Holman of Carroll County asking that he be forced to give him up to her		Filed
August 30th 1867	Easley Jackson Freedman	Marietta Aug 24th 1867 Writes Apt Commissioner Writes that he and one Mr Tollison rented a house in Connection with A. Tollison & that Tollison wants to dispossess him Forwarded by Apt Comm to examine & report	Return to Apt Com Thro Bvt Maj'r H Morsbach Atlanta Ga	Endorsed Respectfully returned to Bvt Maj Gen C C Sibley Apt Com Thro Bvt Maj'r H Morsbach Attention of Apt Commissioner called to the accompanying report & Affidavits.

When received	Name & rank of Writer	Date and purport of letter		Endorsement and Memorandum
Feby 27th 1867	Emily Freed Woman	Campbell County Ga Feby 19th 67 In reference to her son Andrew held by Capt Holman of Carroll County asking that he be forced to give him up to her		Filed
August 30th 1867	Easley Jackson Freedman	Marietta Aug 24th 1867 Writes Apt Commissioner Writes that he and one Mr Tollison rented a house in Connection with A. Tollison & that Tollison wants to dispossess him Forwarded by Apt Comm to examine & report	Return to Apt Comm Thro Bvt Maj H Monback Atlanta Ga	Endorsed Respectfully returned to Bvt Maj Gen C C Sibley Apt Comm Thro Bvt Maj H Monback attention of Apt Commissioner called to the accompanying report & affidavits.

F

When Received	Name & Rank of Writer	Date & purport of Letter		Endorsement & Memorandum
June 3 1867	Farnsworth Bvt Col & A Gen	Atlanta Ga June 1st 1867 Covering Check for commutation of fuel & qrs		filed
Oct. 23rd 1867	Fletcher Dix	Marietta Ga. Oct. 22nd 1867. Estimate & cost for fitting up Zion Church Marietta Ga. for school purposes.		

When Received	Name & Rank of Writer	Date & purport of letter		
April 29th 1867	Wm Gresham	Canton Ga April 22 1867 asking advice respecting the issue of Supplies		Filed
Oct. 15th 1867.	C. A. Frank Gallagher Lieut. & A. A. A. Gen.	Atlanta Ga. Oct. 12th 1867. Asking why report is not made in regard to colored school-house at Marietta Ga.		Filed
Oct. 15th 1867	Gallagher C. M. Frank Asst A.A. General	Atlanta Oct. 12th 1867 States he is directed by Act Asst Genl to enquire why Report is not made in regard to school affairs in any District		Filed [redacted] B.
Oct 21st 1867	Gallagher C. M. Frank A. A. General			Office A. Comr Bureau R. E. & A. L. Atlanta Ga Oct 21st 1867 Respectfully referred to Bvt Maj O. B. Gray A. A. A. G. through Bvt Maj Tho Moorhead S. A. C. Atlanta who will forward estimate for the work and material needed to put the Baptist Church in order for school purposes. immediately & he will investigate the case of Mary Parton on such letter whereof has received as the one referred to By order of Bvt Brig. Genl E. Whitty. C. M. Frank Gallagher Lieut A. A. A. Genl.

When Received	Name & Rank of Writer	Date & purport of letter
	Gray O. B. Bvt. Maj. & A. D. A. Com'r.	
	Gray O. B. Bvt. Maj. & A.D.A.C.	
	Gray O. B. Bvt. Maj. & A.D.A.C.	

	Office of A. D. A. Com'r. Bureau of R. F. & A. Lands, Marietta Geo. Nov. 6th 1867. Respectfully returned to Maj. J. R. Lewis acting, asst. Com'r. Atlanta Ga. Thro Bvt. Maj. Fred Rosebach D. A. Com'r. with the information that I saw the man Edmund Carr; but there being several warrants issued against him for stealing he was afraid to appear, as the civil authorities would arrest him. He confessed his guilt to me, also his fear of the law.
	Office A. D. A. Com'r Bureau of R. F. & A. Lands, Marietta Ga. Nov. 8th 1867. Respectfully returned with the report called for.
	Office A. D. A. Com'r. Bureau of R. F. & A. Lands Marietta Ga. Nov. 14th 1867. Respectfully returned to C. T. Watson A. A. A. G. Thro Bvt. Maj. F. Rosebach Atlanta. Corrected.

When Received	Name & Rank of Writer	Date & purport of letter		Endorsement and Memorandum
April 21st 1867	C. H. Howard Bvt Lt. Colonel Agt	Albany Dougherty County Georgia asking transportation for Obedience Duncan & daughter Refugees referred by Col C C Sibley Apt Commissioners Macon Ga	Col C C Sibley Apt Commissioner	Returned with Notice that Obedience Duncan and daughter had arrived at the home of her son Rufus Duncan in Cherokee County
Aug 12th 1867 2	Robt Harrison Lt Commanding	Atlanta Aug 10th 1867 forwards Clothing for men on duty receipt rolls accompanying to be returned		Filed

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When received	Name and rank of Writer	Date & purport of letter
1 Jany 12th 1867	Chas S Ilsley Lieut & A.C.S	Atlanta Jany 10th 1867 Enclosing copy of provision return for revision articles cannot be shipd before the 15th
2 Feby 2 1867	Chas. S. Ilsley Lieut & A A Qm	Atlanta Ga Feby 1st 1867 Enclosing receipts allowd to Vouchers for Signature and return
3 Feby 5th 1867	Chas Ilsley Lieut & A.C.S	Atlanta Ga Feby 3 1867 Advising the price of rations for freedmen and destitutes for month of Jany 67
4 Feby 22 1867	Chas S Ilsley Lieut & A A Dm	Atlanta Feby 20th 1867 Advising the forwarding by Express $64 22/5 Amt of Commutation less tax
5 March 17th 1867	Leonard John Lieut & A A Com	Atlanta Ga March 15th 1867 Enclosing blanks as requested
6 March 7 1867	John Leonard Lieut & A A Com	Atlanta Ga March 7 1867 Returning Communication regarding Rations of the 28th Ult Stating that Lt Ilsley informed him he had Spent full amount called for
7 March 3 1867	Ilsley Chas S Lieut & A A Qm	Atlanta March 1st 1867 Enclosing $5 to pay Philips & Smith for Wood Send receipts in duplicate

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May 3 1867 1	Chas. L. Ilsley Asst Adt Genl	Atlanta Ga May 1st 1867 Returning Voucher for Wood purchased in March endorsing another Voucher for signature		Filed
March 4th 1867 2	Ilsley, Chas. L 1st Lt & A A Gen	Atlanta March 2 1867 Letter of 28th Feby return with Endorsement that the provision return does not call for 640 Rations and that the Meat ration was Ship according to the return in Original Ltr		
March 27th 1867 3 Encls	John Leonard Asst Surg Comdr	Atlanta March 25th 1867 Matilda Milner (Colo) has entered a compt that James Pitman (Colo) owes her $32 matter to be attended to and report		
Nov. 8th 1867	Judd E. D. A. D.	Atlanta Ga. Nov. 4th 1867 Returns duplicate pay accounts for the month of August for signature to certificate. Also instructions as to drawing extra rations.		Returned duplicate Pay accounts for the month of August for signature to certificate. Also instructions as to drawing extra rations. Filed

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Dec.r 20 1867.	Judd J E Paymaster U.S.A	Head Quarters Third Military District (Georgia Florida & Alabama) Office of Paymaster U.S.A & Disbursing Officer Civil Funds Atlanta Ga Dec. 19 1867. Encloses Check for $1401.7.		Filed.
Nov 12. 1867	Judd J E. Paymaster U.S.A.	Hd Qrs Third Military Dist (Georgia Florida & Alabama) Office Paymaster U.S.A & Disbursing Officer Civil Funds Atlanta Ga Nov 12. 1867. – States that he encloses his check on Atlanta N. Bk for $282.06 & asks acknowlegment of receipt		Filed.

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When Received	Name & Rank of Writer	Date & purport of Letter	Endorsement and Memorandum
June 10th 1867	O C Knapp Post Adjutant	Macon Ga June 7th 1867 Ordering Soldiers on duty to wear Clothing prescribed to the Service	Filed

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When received	Name & rank of Writer	Date and purport of letter		Endorsement and Memorandum
1 Jany 21 1867	John Leonard Lieut & S A Comr by Sal L Dunning	Atlanta Jany 18th 1867 advising of the absence of Lieut Leonard and that they have no Authority to furnish transportation		Filed
2 March 3 1867	John Leonard Lt & S A Comr	Atlanta Ga March 2 1867 Returning Communication in regard of Rations of the 28th Ult Stateing that Lt Illsley informed him he had Issued full and Called for		Filed
3 April 1st 1867	John Leonard Lieut & S A Comr	Atlanta March 29th 1867 Endorsing bill of pay accounts Orders sent to Col Nixon for blank pay a/c		Filed
4 April 11th 1867	John Leonard Lieut & S A Comr	Atlanta April 9th 1867 Circular letter requesting information respecting the insane deaf dumb blind halt blind &c &c in district		Filed
5 April 19th 1867	John Leonard Lieut & S.A. Comr	Atlanta Ga April 17th 1867 Enclosing Copies Special Order No 46 from Office of Apt Com forward copies to persons directed		Filed
6 April 30th 1867	John Leonard Lieut & S.A. Comr	Atlanta April 30th 1867 Enclosing Circulars dated March 18th 1867 also Commutation letter for Apt Comr dated March 28th 1867		Filed

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When Recd and	Name & rank of Writer	Date and purport of letter		Endorsement and memorandum
April 30th 1867 7	John Leonard Lieut & A.A. Com	Atlanta April 27th 1867 Advice of forwarding by Express $147.27 Commutation and Philips for fuel		Filed
March May 27th 1867 8	John Leonard A.A. Comy	Atlanta March 25th 1867 Writes Matilda Milton complains that James Netmon owes her and she is about or near Marietta have the Matter investigated		Filed
April 16th 1867 9	John Leonard A A Comy	Atlanta April 15th 1867 Letter of 12th April returned		Filed Letter Book Endorsed no Bread or Rice rations at this Post if any come to hand will forward them Filed
April 16th 1867 10	John Leonard	Atlanta Ga April 15th 1867 Letter of 12th returned		Endorsed no provision returns made for the Soldiers for April rations will be forwarded make out and send provision returns for April make returns about 25th Ea Butts Filed
Aug 10th 1867 11	D. R. Lewis Supt of Education	Atlanta Ga Aug. 10th 1867 Writes he has rec'd letter from Mr Cobine respecting School house recommends caution		
Aug 23 1867 12	D.R. Lewis a.a. Genl	Atlanta Ga Aug 17 to from Office of Coll C Sibley respecting Bids of parties without Specil instruction		Forwarded by Bvt Maj Genl Meade Filed

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Sept. 10th 1867	Lewis J. R. Maj. & A. A. Genl.		Resp't referred to Lieut. O. B. Gray, A. A. A. B. Marietta Ga. thro' Maj. F. Rosebach U. A. C. Atlanta Ga. Who will consult with Mr. Rucker, & will examine the titles of this property & will personally inspect this building, & report what repairs are needed to make it suitable for winter use. He will report as to the ability & fitness of Mrs. Johnson as a teacher. By order of Col. C. C. Sibley
Sept. 16th 1867	Lewis J. R. Maj. & A. A. Gen.		Incloses statements, briefs and affidavits relating to the case of Joshua Foster freed boy. States that the asst. Comr. directs that Bvt. Maj. O. B. Gray A. A. A. Comr. shall obtain a copy of the original indenture of the boy Joshua and all the evidence possible in the case from Mrs. Foster & others; to insure a just decision by the Asst. Comr. These papers to be returned with report. Returned Oct. 8th 1867.
Oct. 3rd 1867	Lewis J. R. Actg. Asst. Comr.		Respectfully referred to Bvt. Maj. O. B. Gray A. A. A. Comr. thro' Bvt. Maj. Fred Rosebach U. A. C. Atlanta Geo. who is directed to investigate the within complaint, & compel the parties to make full restitution to the freedman, & should they not do this, Lt. Gray will institute criminal proceedings against them immediately.

Sept. 16th 1867.	Lewis J. R. Maj. & A. A. Genl.	B. R. F. & A. L. Office Asst. Comr Atlanta Ga. Sept. 11th 1867. States that he is directed by the Asst. Comr to acknowledge receipt of communication of 6th Sept. and say that the action in the matter is disapproved. Returns the $67 100 and directs that it be given to the Major, taking receipts for the same. directs that the money be held as security for appearance of the parties, and should justice not be done by the Major, a full report be made of the case.
Sept. 25th 1867.	Lewis J. R. Actg Asst. Comrs.	Bureau R. F. & A. L. Office Asst. Comr Atlanta Geo. Sept. 25th 1867. Acknowledges the receipt of Plans and Estimates for School Building at Marietta Ga. Expresses his disappointment at the refusal of the Baptist Church and insists upon a reconsideration and a grant of use of Church for school purposes. Otherwise no effort will be made to assist them further. And aid will be turned in a more appreciative direction. Directs Bvt. Maj. O. Gray to report the result at an early day.

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Sept. 24th 1867.	Lewis C. R. Asst. & Actg. Asst. Comm	Bureau R. F. & A. L. Office Asst. Comr. Atlanta Geo. Sept. 24th 1867. States that the papers in case of April Clark (freedman) for wages due his wife from Capt. Brumby, forwarded for investigation & report: August 21st 1867: have not been heard from. Requests an immediate investigation and return of the papers.		
April 19th 1867	Leonard John 1st Lieut 43rd U.S. Infty & Sub A Comr	Atlanta Ga April 18 1867 — Enclosing Copies S.O. No 47 Office Apt Comr State Ga. dated Macon Ga. Apl 16/67 relieving R E Wiswell & Charles J Sheppard from further duty in Bureau & to furnish to each of said Gentlemen a copy of Order.		Filed.
April 22. 1867	Leonard John 1st Lieut 43rd U.S. Infty & Sub A Comr	Atlanta Ga April 20 1867. — In reference to Bill of Lading for Stores Consigned &c — & if right to send receipt to Duplicate to Maj C. T. Watson Chief Quartermaster B. R. F & A.L. Macon Ga.		Filed

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Apl 23. 1867.	Leonard John 1st Lieut 43rd U.S. Infty & Asst. a Comr.	Atlanta Ga Apl 22nd 1867 — To sign duplicate of receipts sent on 20th Apl 1867 & return — & enclosing Triplicates receipts for Letters sent & to fill up receipts & sign, retain & send back two &c.	Filed
Sept 22nd 1867.	Lewis J. R. Major & Actg Asst Comr	Atlanta Ga Sept 22nd 1867. — States that [illegible] in Case of	
Dec 18th 1867.	Lewis J. R. Maj & A.G.	Bureau Refs. W & A.L. Office Asst Comr. State of Ga Atlanta Ga. Dec 17th 1867. — Transmits Par. 3 Special Order No 516. C.S. A.G.O. 2nd of the Army A.G.O. Mustering Bvt Maj O.B. Gray S.A. Comr. out of U.S. Service to date January 1st 1868	Filed

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May 7th 1867 1	F Moseback Bvt Maj & AA Com	Atlanta May 6th 1867 Notice of his assuming the duties of Sub apt Com of the Sub district of Atlanta Existing Orders remain in force		Filed
May 15th 1867 2	F Monbach Bvt Maj & AA Com	Atlanta Ga May 15th 1867 Letter of May 14th Returned		Filed Letter Book 32 Endorsed with information and for Correction of Requisitions
May 25th 1867 3	Geo W Morgan citizen	Van Wert Polk County Ga May 23 1867 Recommending Van Wert as a place for distribution		Filed
June 2 1867 4	F Monbach Bvt Maj & AA Commissy	Atlanta May 31st 1867 Enclosing duplicate vouchers for Bacon with instruction Corn Meal to be shipped soon		Filed
June 2 1867 5	Fred Monbach Bvt Maj & AA Com	Atlanta May 31st 1867 Advising that duplicate abstracts and statements must be forwarded also Receipt		Filed
June 3 1867 6	F Moseback Bvt Maj & AA Com	Atlanta Ga June 1st 1867 Requesting report of the blind lame insane Idiotic &c		Filed
June 3 1867 7	F Moseback Bvt Maj & AA Com	Atlanta May 31st 1867 Transmitting duplicate vouchers for Bacon for signature to be Signed & returned		

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June 5th 1867 8	F. Mosebach Bvt Maj & A.A.C. Comm	Atlanta June 4th 1867 Requesting duplicate copies of abstracts & Statements forwarded without delay		Filed
June 6th 1867 9	F. Mosebach Bvt Maj & A.A.C. Comm	Atlanta June 4th 1867 Enclosing B/L of Meal with receipts for Signature to be returned &c &c		Filed
June 10th 1867 10	F. Mosebach Bvt Maj & A.A.C. Comm	Atlanta June 8th 1867 Respecting Murder of Col'd man Josh Turner Plantation Near Nickajack Creek		Filed
June 13th 1867 11	F. Mosebach Bvt Maj & A.A.C. Commissions	Atlanta June 13th 1867 Enclosing Requisitions for Signature & return also forwarding &c blank forms	Returned to Bvt Maj F. Mosebach June 14th 1867	Endorsed Respectfully returned to Bvt Maj F. Mosebach with information that Requisitions for June were forwarded previous to the Shipment of the supplies ~~to~~ those Weights do not correspond with our requisitions for that Month do you intend this for July
June 8th 186 12	F. Mosebach Bvt Maj & A.A.C. Com	Atlanta June 6th 1867 Incloses B/L & Invoice requests duplicate B/L Signed & forwarded to Bvt Maj' C. J. Mahon 6th M. Macon		
Aug 12th 1867 10	F. Mosebach A.A.C. Comm	Atlanta Aug 10th 1867 Incloses orders relieving C. D. Shepard from duty as Special Agt under Joint Resolution of March 30th 1867		

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July 14th 1867 14	Fred Mosebach Bvt Maj & A.A.G.C.	Atlanta July 12th 1867 Directs officers and agents of Bureau to make Monthly returns of Sales &c	
July 17th 1867	Fred Mosebach Bvt Maj & A A G	Atlanta Ga July 16th 1867 Transmits Addrp of Georgia educational Society Apointed with directions to Agents &c	
Sept 6th 1867 16	Mosebach Fr Bvt Maj & A A Com	Atlanta Ga Sept 3d 1867 Requests report of Cases tried in Aug & Sept without delay	
Oct 10th 1867 17	Mosebach Fr Bvt Maj & A A G	Atlanta Oct [illegible] Gives instructions for letters of transmittal and suggests Corrections in Forms for Sept 1867	
Sept 18th 1867	Fred Mosebach Bvt Maj & A A Comr Bureau of R. F & A Lands		
Aug 28th 1867.	Lewis Fr Pvt & Orderly		

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	Bureau of R. F & A. Lands Office Asst Adjt Gen Atlanta Aug 28th 1867 Respt. returned to Lieut O. B. Keep A.A.G. A.A.G. Macon Ga. Thro Maj Mosebach A A Gen. Atlanta Ga who will consult with Mrs Ruskin & will forward the letter of this property & will personally over

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				inspect this building and report what repairs and needed to make it suitable for winter use. Also a full report as to the ability & fitness of Mrs Johnson and as a teacher. By Brevet Maj Gen C.C. Sibley Lt R. Lewis 1st Lt & A.A.A. Genl Act Asst Adjt Gen
August 18th /64	Moxley Mary A.	Greenville Ala. August 15th 1864 Asks that the written letter be showed to her daughter Alice, who is living with Mrs. Andrew Morris in Marietta.		Office A.A.A. Comm. Bureau of R.F. & A. Lands Marietta Ga. Oct. 13th 1864. Respectfully returned with the information, that no such person as Mrs. Andrew Morris lives in Marietta.

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Oct 12th 1867	Morebach Fred Bt Maj U S V & S A Com	Atlanta Ga. Oct 10 1867. — Enclosed Order & Circulars. Invites attention to Circ. Letter. asst Comr Oct 2nd 1867. & Cir No. 12. Comr Dec 1st 1866. also direct immediate report of the Condition of paupers,— whether local authorities are providing for them — to this Office	Filed
Dec 20 1867.	Morebach Fred Bt Maj & S A Comr.	Atlanta Ga Dec. 17th 1867. Mem Statement of G W. White (freedman) States that he brought suit in the Civil Courts for the Collection of a Note against D. Young of Marietta Ga. that he believes justice has not been done him. and that he is being swindled out of his money.	Office S A Comr. Bureau R. F. & A L. Atlanta Ga Dec 19th 1867. Respectfully referred to Bt. Major O. B. Gray. A. S. A. Comr. who is hereby directed to investigate this Complaint & if found Correct to assist G W White in the Collection of his Money. — Major Gray will endeavor to effect a settlement between both parties and should he fail in this, to send a full report of the case to this Office and await further instruction — This paper to be returned with report of action. Fred Morebach Bt Major & S A Com. Report made
Dec 22. 1867.	Morebach Fred Bt Maj & S A Comr.	Atlanta Ga. Dec. 20 1867. Directs the investigation of Complaint of Caesar Berry against Mr James Satimore. both of Cobb Co Ga. to seize the main part ~~of Cotton~~ if necessary and Compel Mr S. to a just settlement — Requires report of action.	

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Nov 7th 1867.	Morsbach Fred Bvt Maj U.S.V. & Capt	Atlanta Ga Nov 6 1867. States that G. T. Colfick is accused of the Murder of Tony McCauley (freedman) — gives date, description &c — Direct, that the greatest effort be made for his apprehension	Filed
Janu 11th 1868.	Whittelsey Henry M. Chief Quartermaster Bureau R. F. & A. Lands	War Department Bureau R. F. & A. L. Office Chief Quartermaster Washington Janu 7th 1868. — States that Property Account-Stores pertaining to the Bureau Refugees F. & A. Lands for the Month of November 1867 received examined forwarded to third Auditor of Treasurer for final examination & settlement	Filed Entered under head of Letter "W." page 324
Nov 12. 1867.	Judd E. D. Paymaster U.S.A.	Hd Quarters Military District (Georgia. Alabama & Florida) Office Paymaster U.S.A. & Disbursing Officer Civil Fund. Atlanta Ga Nov 12. 1867. — States that he encloses his Check on Atlanta N Bk for $282.06 & asks acknowledgment of receipt	Filed Entered under head of Letter "J." page 142.

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1 May 2 1867	O.H. Oppert agt	Cedartown April 25th 1867 In relation to Corn and Bacon for the destitute of Polk County Ga advising the Shipment to Rome or Kingston		Filed
May 12th 1867 2	O H Oppert Agt	Polk County May 7th 67 Acknowledging receipt of blanks & forwarding a Corrected receipt		Filed
May 17th 1867 3	James Osborn & others Citizens	Paulding County April 20th 1867 Communication addressed to Gen Pope refered by him through Asst Comm to this Office. Complaining of great destitution & soliciting aid		Filed Endorsed thro Col Sibley & others to this Office With instruction to inquire and in case the parties were worthy to see that they Rec'd assistance when supplies were being distributed for that County
May 20th 1867 4	V.H. Oppert Agt B.R. Fds A.L.	Cedartown Ga May 17th 67 Writes 2nd Asst Comm'r Bacon for this Agency distributes and sends Mon Monthly Applicant lists also to know where to send for Stationery		Filed
May 25th 1867	V.H. Oppert Agt B.R. Fds A.L.	Cedartown May 23 1867 Endorsing Requisition for Stationery to be forwarded	V.H. Oppert	Returned for Signature to duplicate receipt
June 14th 1867 6	Oppert O H Agt B R Fds A L Polk County	June 1st 1867 Cedartown Polk County Transmits returns for Rpts for Month of May	Forwarded Asst Commissioner Thos Bt May 14 Mordecai	Endorsement forwarded

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Decr 24th 1866 1	Eugene Pickett Capt & A.A.A. Gen	December 18th 1866 Assistant Commissioner gives authority to rent necessary rooms for the business of the Office Commanding officer at Atlanta ordered to Detail Non Commissioned officer and two men to report for duty	Filed
Jany 12th 1867 2	Eugene Pickett Capt & aaa Gen	Jany 7th 1867 By direction of Apt Comr Blanks returned approved	Filed
Jany 21st 1867 3	Eugene Pickett Capt & aaa Gen	Jany 17th 1867 By direction of Apt Comr Ration return for months of Feby returned Approved	Filed
Feby 23d 1867 4	Eugene Pickett Capt & A.A.A.G.	Savannah Ga Feby 18th 1867 Endorsing provision for March Approved	Filed
April 24th 1867.	Pickett Eugene Capt & A.A.A.G.	Macon Ga. Apl 23d 1867. In regard to Transportation of supplies shipped on R&A Co from Marietta Ga. to Rome Ga. & directs to distribute them as per instruction	Filed
May 2nd 1867.	Pickett Eugene Capt. A.A.A.G.	Macon Ga. Apl 30th 1867. States forwards Blanks. 6 Copies Monthly Report of Land 12 " " " " Rations	Filed.

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Jany 25th 1867	Hannah Rainwater	Milton County Ga Jany 17th/67 In reference to complaint of Ann Cook of said Woman that She held two of her children illegally		Filed
June 14th 1867	D J Read Capt B R Frd & A L Freedmens Bu	Dallas Ga June 1st 1867 Transmits returns for Apl & Supplies to the destitute of that County for April returns for May	forwarded to Col C Sibley Apt Gen Dept Md Maj Genl H Wanbach Ga & Atlanta Ga Same	Endorsed Forwarded to Col C C Sibley Apt Gen Dept Md Maj Genl H Wanbach Atlanta Ga Same
August 24th 1867	Wm H Rose Capt B R Frd & A L	Macon Miss Aug 9th 1867 Submits Statement of Nancy a freedwoman asking that her son Jack Anderson living near Marietta wishes to have him sent to her	Refered by Col C C Sibley Apt Comm to this Office for information	Aug 29th 1867 Returned to Col C C Sibley with information that said Freedboy was working with said P Anderson under private Agreement until Christmas and did not wish to leave him before his term of Service expired as per Agreement
Oct 21st 1867	Trustees Zion Bapt. Church Marietta Ga	Marietta Geo. Oct. 20th 1867. The Trustees of the Zion Church Marietta Geo. consent to have their church used for school purposes.	Forwarded to Atlanta Georgia.	
~~Oct 15th 1867.~~	~~O. M. Frank Gallagher Bvt Brig Genl A. A. G. Geo.~~	~~Atlanta Geo. Oct. 12th 1867. is not signed Asking what action has been taken or report in regard to colored school at Marietta Ga.~~		Filed

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Oct. 4th 1867	Rucker E. B			States that everything is progressing nicely. The teacher has arrived, asks that the Baptist Church be repaired, so as to afford better accomodation for school purposes. States that he wrote sometime back, a letter concerning Harry Proctor, to which he has received no reply.
Sept. 10th 1867	Rucker E. B.			States, the freedmen have purchased a piece of ground, and have a house upon it to be used as a Church and School House, & says the building is greatly in need of repairs to make it serviceable during the coming Winter.

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When Recvd	Name & Rank of Writer	Date and purport of letter		
April 26th 1867 1	C C Sibley Col & Apt Com	Macon Ga April 24th 1867 advising that 300 bush corn was at the Depot at Carlesville from some source unknown with direction for its distribution		Filed
April 22 1867 2	C C Sibley Col & Apt Com	Macon April 16th Letter of 3 returned		Filed Letter book page 28 Endorsement Approved
April 30th 67 3	C. C Sibley Apt Comm	Macon Ga. April. 25th Letter of 13th April Rec'd		Filed Letter Book page 29 Endorsed Make requisition for rations on form B for distribution under act of Congress 1867
April 19th 1867 4	C. C. Sibley Apt Comm	Macon Ga April 15th 1867 Refers to circular #11 from Maj Gen Howards office forward Rations returns without Consolidation		Filed
May 17th 1867 5	C. C. Sibley Col & Apt Com	Macon Ga May 14th Letter of May 7th returned		Filed Letter book page 31 Thro B'd't May & Monbach Approved
June 10th 1867 6	J W Stokes Com of Agriculture	Washington D C June 8th 1867 Noticing Shipment of Seeds for distribution		Filed
July 1st 1867 7	C D Shepard Special Agent	Marietta July 1st 1867 Endorsing accounts for Services and for Horse hire	forwarded to Col C C Sibley for approval & Rec'd Consideration	Endorsed Respectfully forwarded to Col C C Sibley Apt Commsy State of Ga with the information that the accompanying accounts are Correct
July 5 1867 8	C D Shepard Special Agt B R F & A L	Marietta July 5th 1867 Forwards o/c's for traveling expenses	forwarded to Col C C Sibley Apt Com Macon Ga	Endorsed With information that accounts are correct

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July 7th 1867 4	C C Sibley, Col & Comm B R F & A L	Macon Ga July 3 1867 Transmits orders to Scrutinize appointments of Board of Registers
Aug 23 1867 10	April Starks Freedman	Marietta Rome Ga Aug 14th 1867 Writes Capt Bryant respecting his Wife bound to Professor Brumby
Nov. 7th 1867	Sibley B. C. Brvt. Brig. Genl.	

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Refered to Col C C Sibley Comm Refered by Col C C Sibley to Bvt Maj O B Bray A A A Com Marietta Ga for investigation & report Filed
Office A. Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. L. Atlanta Geo. Oct. 30th 1867. Respectfully referred to Bt. Maj. O. B. Gray A. A. A. C. thro' Bt. Maj. H. Rosebach, A. A. C. Atlanta Geo, with instructions to inform the writer, of the enclosed application, (Jack Gill) that unless he can establish the fact, that this child's parents, or legal guardians, were able and willing to support; & endeavored to obtain possession of her, previous to the date of her indenture, no action can be taken by this office to restore the child. If she was abandoned by her natural and legal guardians, at a time when most in need of their protection, they cannot justly expect the parties, who cared for her in this emergency, to be deprived of her services, at a time when she can, in a measure recompense them, for their care.

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Sept. 26th 1867.	Sewall F. D. A A Inspector Genl.	Washington Sept 18th 1867. — Statement of Provisions received transfered, & distributed under joint Resolution of Congress. appr. March 30 1867. to present Starvation for Months of April. May & June 1867.

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March 25th 1867 1	S & W Taber 4th Auditor	Washington D C March 19th 1867 advising reference of of communication of 13 Inst to 2d Auditor		Filed
April 10th 1867 2	C. H. Trowbridge Capt. Commanding Post	Atlanta Ga April 7th 1867 Acknowledgeing receipt rolls for clothing for men on duty here and advising course to be pursued to obtain clothing for them		Filed

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Decr 22nd 1866 1	C. J. Watson Bvt Maj & Chf qm	December 17th 1866 Advice of blanks mailed also Circulars and Authority to purchase office furniture Wood &c With directions		Filed
Jany 3 1867 2	C. J. Watson Bvt Maj & Chf qm	December 31st 1866 Blanks forwarded as per request allowance of Wood stated requisition to be forwarded as per Circular enclosed		Filed
Jany 7th 1867 3	C. J. Watson Bvt Maj & Chf qm	January 3 1867 Enclosing check in payment of rent and for Articles furnished for office new sett of Vouchers forwarded to be executed by Gordon & Lindley and return new report No 2 changed for Signatures also Invoices & receipts for Stores to be signed and return Caution against Confounding with D/M Stores		Filed
Jany 23 1867 4	C. J. Watson Bvt Maj & Chf qm	Jany 17th 1867 Enclosing Invoices and receipts of Stationery to sign and return		Filed
Feby 5 1867 5	C J Watson Bvt Maj & Chf qm	Savannah Jany 28th 1867 Authorising purchase of Wood for Office use for the month of Feby		Filed

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Feby 5th 1867 6	C. F. Watson Bvt Maj & Chf qm	Savannah Ga Jany 30th 1867 Enclosing Vouchers for office for certificate and signature and return		Filed
Feby 5th 1867 7	C. F. Watson Bvt Maj & Chf qm	Savannah Ga Jany 30th 1867 Enclosing Mileage accounts returned directing that Original Order and two Copies directing you to proceed from Columbus to Marietta be forwarded		Filed
Feby 6th 1867 8	C F Watson Bvt Maj & Chf qm	Savannah Jany 30th 1867 advice of forwarding $73.24 by Express in full for postage &c and Vouchers of H. P. Hurk and Simon Smith		Filed
Feby 18th 1867 9	C. F. Watson Bvt Maj & Chf qm	Savannah Feby 12th 1867 Enclosing report of persons and articles hired for Jany for Correction & return		Filed
Feby 18th 1867 10	C F Watson Bvt Maj & Chf qm	Savannah Ga, Feby 12th 1867 Enclosing check $41.74 in payment of Vouchers for Mileage and Gordon & Lindley for rent		Filed
March 10th 1867 11	C. F. Watson Bvt Maj & Chf qm	Savannah March 6th 1867 Enclosing $5.00 to pay Voucher of S. G. Robertson for Wood		Filed

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When received	Name & rank of Writer	Date and purport of letter		Endorsement and Memorandum
March 16th 1867 12	C. J. Watson Bvt Maj & Chf qm	Macon Ga march 13th 1867 Endosing Check for $20 cts for rent payable A Howell		
March 28th 1867 13	C J Watson Bvt Maj & Chf qm	Macon Ga March 25th 1867 Calling attention to changes and additions to Circular No 1 dated June 10th 1867 Officers directed to transmit returns to Apl Commission instead of Chf Qr Master		
April 17th 67 14	Geo R. Wallridge	Macon Ga April 17th 1867 Chief QM Ordered to Supply Corn & Bacon for the destitute of Cobb Paulding & Polk Transportation furnished by Chief QM of Bureau upon the proper vouchers being sent unless furnished by posts that Rend supplies return to be made on Special blank		Filed
April 22 1867 15	C. J. Watson Bvt Maj & Chf qm	Macon Ga April 20th 1867 Returning ase for transportation for Convicts Make Certificate for urgent public business without Orders		Filed
May 6th 1867 16	C. J. Watson Bvt Maj & Chf QM	Macon Ga May 4th 1867 Endosing Vouchers payable to John M Walker given by Lieut Mitchell advising the propriety of returning with letter of transmittal		

When Received	Name & Rank of Writer	Date and purport of letter		Endorsement and Memorandum
May 10th 1867 17	C. J. Watson Bvt Maj & Chf qm	Macon Ga May 9th 1867 Enclosing Check in payt of vouchers order of Walker		
May 13th 1867 18	C. J. Watson Bvt Maj & Chf qm	Macon Ga May 13th 1867 Enclosing Check for $70.00 to Order James Smith for Wood		
April 10th 1867 17	C J Watson Bvt Maj & Chf qm	Macon Ga May 9th 1867 Requesting bills forwarded for fund if purchased to be forwarded		Filed
Feby 22/67 20	C. J. Watson Chf Q M Ga	Returned letter of the 15th Feby 1867 With information that the only Clothing on hand is Great Coats directs to send estimate of Number required		Filed See Letter Book page 24
March 19th 67 21	C. J. Watson Bvt Maj & Chf Qm	Information Check forwarded Macon March 16th 1867		
May 22nd 1867 22	C. J. Watson Chf Qm	Macon Ga May 20th 1867 Enclosing Check on BR payable to A Howell $20.00 for rent		Filed
April 22nd 1867 23	C. J. Watson Bvt Maj & Chf Qm	Macon Ga April 21st 1867 Enclosing receipts for Signature for Corn & Bacon forwarded for the destitute agreeable to instructions ap Corn.		

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When Received	Name & Rank of Writer	Date & purport of Letter		Endorsement & Memorandum
May 31st 1867 24	C. J. Watson Bt Maj & C.Q.M.	Atlanta May 29th 1867 Enclosing Transportation accounts returned for Correction		
June 2 1867 25	Geo B. Wallridge Capt & A C S	Macon Ga May 30th 1867 advising of Shipment of Bow denting rations of Meal to be drawn from Atlanta		Filed
June 10th 1867 26	Watson C J A Q M	Macon Ga June 7th 1867 Enclosing Blank Bills of Lad for Shipment of Supplies to Car tersville put Weight in pencil and date Bills		Filed
June 10th 1867 27	Watson C J	Macon June 7th 1867 Enclosing Check #82 20 for Transportation a/c		Filed
June 12th 1867 28	C J Watson Bvt Maj & C Q M	Macon June 11th 1867 returns accounts with information 2 rooms rented in April date of Contract Feby 1st 1867 Make date to correspond or give proper explanation for alteration		
July 15th 1867 29	Watson C J Bvt Maj & A Q M	Macon July 11th 1867 Letter of the 10th July returned requesting Invoice of Supplies for Cartersville to be forward ed	Returned to Bvt Maj C J Watson A Q M	Endorsed Respectfully returned to Bvt Maj C J Watson with Invoice

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When Recd	Name & rank of Writer	Date & purport of Letter		Endorsement and Memorandum
August 13th 1867	Henry M Whittelsey	Writes property accounts		Filed
30	C.G.M.B.R.F.&L.	for June have been forwarded		
August 18th 1867	C. F. Watson	Atlanta Aug 16th 1867		Filed
31	A.A.G.M. &C.	Forwards to Address Bill		
		Maj C.B. Gray $195.75 in		
		payment of Sundry ops		
Sept 2	Watson C F	Atlanta Ga Aug 30th 1867		Filed
32	A A G M	Forwards Check on Mon		
		hants National Bank for		
		$30 and Computation of		
Sept 16th 1867	Watson C F	Atlanta Georgia Sept 17th		Filed
33	Bvt Maj & A A G M	1867 Notes returns of		
		Stores pertaining B R F & A L		
		are forwarded		
Sept 11th 1867	Watson C F	Atlanta Sept 10th 1867		Filed
34	Bvt Maj. A A G M & D O	Gives Notice Property		
		returns for August are		
		forwarded		
Sept 27th 1867	A M Whittlesey	Washington D C Sept 23		Filed
35	Chief Clerk	1867 Notes that property		
		account for August has		
		been forwarded to Auditor		
Sept 24th 1867	Watson C F	Atlanta Sept 23 1867		Filed
36	A A G M	Encloses vouchers for		
		Stationery Shipped by express		

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When Rec'd	Name & Rank of Writer	Date & purport of letter		Endorsement & Memorandum
Sept 25th 1867	Watson C T A.A.Q.M.	Atlanta Sept 24th 1867 Authorises purchase of 1 Cord of Wood for use of Office		Filed
Sept. 14th 1867	Watson C. T. A. A. Q. M. & D. C.	Atlanta Geo. Sept. 13th 1867. Enclosing Check for twenty dollars in payment of vouchers for rent of Office of D. Howell, for the month of August 1867.		Filed
Nov. 1st 1867	Watson C. T. A. A. Q. M.	Atlanta Geo. Oct. 30th 1867 Enclosing vouchers for wood for the month of October 1867, for signature.		Filed
Oct. 30th 1867.	Watson. C. T. A. A. Q. M. & D. C.	Atlanta Ga. Oct. 29th 1867. Authority to purchase wood for month of Nov. Instructions to send bill for settlement before close of that month		
Dec. 22nd 1867.	Wheaton. C. Capt. 33rd U.S. Infantry Comdg Co I.	Near Atlanta Ga Dec 21st/67. Transmitted Arnt. of pay due enlisted Men of Co "I" 33rd U.S. Infantry on duty at Marietta Georgia		Filed
April 8 1867.	Watson. C. T. Bt Maj & Chief Q.M.	Macon Ga Apl 5th 1867 Authority to purchase and forward for Office for Month April 1867. & forward Bill		Filed

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When Received.	Name & Rank of Writer	Date & purport of Writer	Endorsement & Memorandum
April 19 1867.	Watson. C. T. Bt Maj & Chf 2 M.	Macon Ga Apl 18. 1867. In regard to having sent Invoices & requisitions for Stationary shipped on 16 Apl 1867 — to sign Receipt & return	Filed
April 23rd 1867.	Watson. C. T. Bt Maj & Chf 2 M.	Macon Ga Apl. 20 — 1867. — Forwards Check for payment of Rent. Fuel. & Postage.	Filed
June 26. 1867.	Watson C. T. Br Maj & Chf 2 M.	Macon Ga. June 24th 1867. — Encloses, Invoices for Stationary forwarded on the 21st of June	Filed
Sept 28 1867.	White W. T. Capt & Sub Asst Comr.	Thomasville Ga Sept 23. 1867. — Requests by George Seek to inquire for Mary Seek. to whom he was married in slavery. Has a child named Henrietta who he wants to take care of &c	Filed
Oct. 22. 1867	Whittelsey E. A A Inspector General	Washington Oct 16. 1867. Statement of Provisions. received. transfered & distributed under joint Resolution of Congress Approved. March 30 1867. to prevent Starvation &c. for the Month of July 1867.	Filed
Nov. 26 1867.	Watson C. T. A. A. 2 M. & D. C.	Atlanta Ga. Nov 23rd 1867. — Acknolledges receipt of Return of Property pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L. for Month of September 1867. forwarded &c	Filed
Nov 26 1867.	Watson C. T. A A 2 M. & D. C.	Atlanta Ga. Nov. 25th 1867 — Authority to purchase one Cord of wood to fill requisition for Dec. Bills to be forwarded for month of Dec.	Filed

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When received.	Name & Rank of Writer	Date & purport of Letter
Nov. 27 – 1867.	Watson C. T. a a 2 M & D.O.	Atlanta Ga Nov 26 – 1867. – Forwards Check on Atlanta Nat. Bank for $20. to order of A. Howell in payment of Vouchers for Office rent for the Month of Oct 1867.
Dec 15 1867.	Whittlesey Henry M. Chief 2 M. Bureau R. F. & A.L.	Washington Nov. 30 – 1867. – Acknowledges receipt of Return of Property pertaining to Bureau R.F. & A.L. Marietta Ga. for Month of September 1867.
Dec. 8 – 1867.	Watson. C. T. A.A.2 M & D.O.	Atlanta Ga. Dec. 7th 1867. – Acknowledges receipt of Returns of property pertaining to Bureau Refg. F. & A.L. for Month of October 1867. forwarded to
Dec. 22nd 1867.	Watson. C. T. A.A.2 M. & D.O.	Atlanta Ga Dec 21st 1867. – Acknowledges receipt of Property pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A.L. for Month of Nov. 1867.
Dec 20 1867.	Watson C.T. A.A.2 M & D.O.	Atlanta Ga Dec 19 1867. – Returns Vouchers for Correction.
Dec 25. 1867.	Whittlesey Henry M. Chief 2 M. Bureau R. F. & A.L.	Washington Dec 20 1867. – Acknowledges receipt of return of property pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A.L. for Month of October 1867.

		Endorsement & Memorandum.
		Filed
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When Received	Name & Rank of Writer	Date & purport of Letter
~~January~~ 1868	Whittlesey Bvt. Lt. Col. Chief Quartermaster Bureau R. F. & A. Lands	War Department B. R. F. & A. L. Office Chief Quartermaster Washington January 7th 1868. States that Property accounts Stores pertaining to the Bureau Refugees F. & A. Lands for the Month of November 1867 received examined & forwarded to Third Auditor of Treasury for final Examination & Settlement

Endorsement & Memorandums
Filed.

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Marietta, Ga. G.S.A.C.

Letters Received and
Endorsements Received
and Sent.

~~Dec~~ May 1866 - Jan. 1868

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Manistee
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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Office Chief Quartermaster, State of Georgia

Augusta, Ga. May 1st 1866

Lieutenant,

Yours of the 28th & 30th are received.

I return your account of travelling expenses to Rome for correction. The copy of endorsement is not a travelling order, but the account can be made up as per enclosed form & be approved by Genl Wilson, in Par. III Revised Army Regulations. The expenses cannot be lumped as you have made it out, but must set forth the items of expenditure. The other account I think will pass, if not, will return it.

You must certainly be entitled to an office, and can have one suitable for the purpose and report it to me on enclosed form, in the manner indicated.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servant

O. D. Watson

Captain & Chief Qm

Bureau R. F. & A. L. State of Georgia

Lieut. William Mitchell

A. Sub Asst Commissr

Marietta

Georgia

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Office Act. Ass't Commissioner, State of Georgia.

Augusta, Ga., May 7th 1866.

Lieutenant,

When claims are made by discharged colored soldiers, or their relatives, for back pay. pension &c. on the forms recently forwarded the A. A. G. Commissioners, the papers will invariably be forwarded through this office.

By Command of
Bvt Gen'l Tillson
W. W. Deane
Capt & A.A.G.

1st Lt Wm Mitchell
A. A. A. Comm'r
Marietta
Ga

NARA 116

F F Forbes

May 10/66

Concerning Cabin
for White people
Agent, No May 10/66.

NARA 117

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Act. Ass't Commissioner, State of Georgia,
Augusta, Ga., May 10th 1866.

Lieut Wm Mitchell
A.A.G. Asst Comr Bureau R.F.F. & A.L.
Marietta Ga.

Lieut:

I am directed by the A.A.Comr to state in reply to your communication of the 9th inst, that in all cases the town or county authorities must provide for destitute white people, and for which purpose the Legislature of this State has made ample provision.

The Asst Agents of the Bureau receive no regular salary, but are entitled to magistrates fees in the trial of cases and one dollar for the approval of each contract, subject to certain regulations.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Thos. H. Forbes
Lieut & A.A.G.

NARA 118

Bureau R. Frdm

Hd Qrs Asst Commr Fr
Augusta Ga. May 10th 66

Respectfully referred
to Lt. Wm. Mitchell, Asst
Comr at Marietta Ga. for in-
formation of the affair re-
ferred to within, is the same
as described in his report
to this Office as one in which
axes &c were freely used, &
whether the within is a correct
statement of the action taken
by the Civil authorities in
the matter.

By Command of
Bvt Maj Genl Tillson
Wm. Deane
Capt & Adjt

Marietta May 8th 66

Rucker, Rev. E.

Freedman

Mentions a serious distur-
bance that took place at
the Baptist Church at
Marietta Ga

NARA 119

Marietta May 8th 1866

Mr Eberhart yours of 7th is at hand
You say in your letter that you
had learned that there was a dis-
graceful Riot Taken Place at the
Colored Baptic Church in Marietta
Sunday before last and it seams that
you Entertainment no all a bout it but
I Can onley say if there was any
Riot at our Church it was when
the People was all at Home I
on that Day Preached 3 Sermons
one at 10½ A.M. one at 3 P.M.
one at 8 P.M we had one of the
Most Happyest Day in our Church
we ever witnest nine Persons Joind
our Church it was Crouded to the
utmost one of the moust attentive
Congragations I Ever Preached too
in My life I Did not hear the
Sexton say there was any fus
When we was not at Church &c
The Reporter is Responserble for the
Riot I am at the First of it.
I no that none of my members
have been in an fuss with no one

NARA 120

I Leand on monday week a
Go that a young man a member
of the methodis Church and a wicket
man had ↑ How on Saderday before
that. and on Sunday week a Go
as this Methodis Brother was
Coming Down To the Colored ~~Baptist~~
Baptist Chuach this Bad fello
met him and Drew a Pistol on
the Brother after which the bad
fellow was arrested Carped be
fore the Mayer and find $13
for Drawing his Pistol on the
Peaceable Chpistain man. this
is all I no a bout any Riot Even at
that time Mr Kimble shall
See ~~that~~ your letter this after noon

Respectfully Yours
Rev. E. Rucker Freedman

NARA 121

NARA 122

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Office Chief Quartermaster, State of Georgia

Augusta, Ga. May 1st 1866

Lieutenant

You will forward without delay to this Office, requisitions signed in duplicate for Fuel, Forage and Stationery required in your district for the month of June 1866. and I will see that you are supplied.

You will hereafter make these requisitions on the fifteenth day of the preceeding month for which required

Respectfully
Your obed't Servt
C. S. Nelson
Asst & A.Q.M.
Hy. 2nd S. C.

Lieut. Wm. Whitehead
A. S. A. Comm. Dr
Marietta
Ga

NARA 123

Secretary
of State

Washington

Secretary
Navy Dept.

NARA 124

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Office Chief Quartermaster, State of Georgia.

Augusta, Ga. May 28 1866

Lieutenant.

Colonel Smith, Dly. P.M. Dept. Georgia. Has directed that a supply of Stationery, be sent you. and as the quantity is larger than you made requisition for. you will immediately on its receipt send me requisitions for the amount received.

Very Respectfully
Your obdt servt
C. G. Watson
Capt & A.Q.M.
Chf. P.M. B.R.F. & A.L. Ga

Lt. W.m Mitchell
U.S.A. Commdg
Marietta Ga

NARA 125

NARA 126

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Act. Ass't Commissioner, State of Georgia,

Augusta, Ga., June 1st 1866.

Sir

Your report of your proceedings for the month of May is received, and I am directed by the Asst Commr to call your attention to the order forbidding Commissioned Officers to receive pay for services rendered, and to instruct you to return at once the amounts received by you from any one, for such services, to the persons from whom it was received, and to report to this office your reasons for charging any one, for services rendered, in violation of orders.

By reference to Circulars, H.S. No 6. C.S. from this office, you will see that none but Civil agents of the Bureau, have authority to try cases, these matters must be tried by Civil authorities as therein indicated.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W.W. Deane
Capt & Actg

Lt. Jno. Mitchell
Asst Commr
Marietta Ga

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NARA 127

NARA 128

OFFICE SUPERVISING COMMISSARY,

MILITARY DIVISION OF THE TENNESSEE,

Nashville, Tenn., June 14th 1866.

Lieut. Wm. Mitchell,
A.C.S.
Marietta, Geo.

Lieut.

By direction of Maj. Genl. Thomas, 3000 Rations for issue to Refugees in Northern Georgia, will be shipped you from Chattanooga, Tenn. Enclosed please find Circular from this office regarding the issue of rations to Refugees, & Circular from War Dept. You will issue 1/2 of the entire Number of rations Bacon at each one time in Hard Bread, the other half in Rice at the rate of 4oz: to the ration of Hard Bread; & the Bean, Tea & Hominy ration entirely in Beans. Enclosed please find Blank Reports to be filled up & made to this office.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
W. P. Small
Lt. Col & C.S. U.S.A.

NARA 129

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NARA 130

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Asst. Ass't Commissioner, State of Georgia,
Augusta, Ga., June 18th 1866.

Lieut:

Your communication of the 15th is rec'd and I am directed by the Ass't Comr to say, in rply, that assistance will be afforded all persons irrespective of color or the fact whether they have been Confederate (so-called) Soldiers or not. whenever it is practicable so to do. In this matter humanity draws no line of separation. Of course the relief afforded them will only be on the same condition as that given to others, to relieve absolute sufferings and distress —

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Fred F. Forbes
Lieut & A.A.A.G.

Lieut N Mitchell
U.S.A.C.
Marietta Ga.

NASA 131

Space Planning Agreement

between

Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.

and Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp.

dated June 25, 1956

Amendment No. 1, 1966

NARA 132

Dallas. Paulding
County - Georgia
June 21. 1866

Lieut - Wm Mitchell -
Marietta Ga

Dear Sir.

I have just received
yours of the 18th Inst. and have
Consulted with a majority of
the Justices of the Inferior Court.
of the County. and we believe
J. M. Joyce. to be a very
responsible and Suitable person to
act as agent to distribute the
rations intended for the poore of the
County. And we take pleasure
in recomending him for that place.

Very. Respt &c
J. T. Read.
Agt for the
Bureau.
Elias Bradley J.P.C
W.H. Brew J.I.C
J. B. Hasting J.I.C

Wildcat district Apparently at Haworth

especially to the request of many
Absentee Landowners
Yours respectfully
L. Reeves

NARA 134

Bell District Cherokee County

22nd June 1866

Dear Sir

Since I saw you at Canton I have made out a list of the destitute persons residing in my district and I find that there are regret [illegible] more than I supposed — There are now about 350 women, children, negroes and other destitute persons that require rations. that have no means of getting any — It is also ascertained that it will require about 300 rations for the Wild Cat district of this County. I most respectfully request that if any permanent rations is to, that you have forwarded to me, in my name, and deposited at the Acworth Depot, rations for 350 persons for the Bell Dist and 300 for the Wild Cat district [illegible] to my care and I will have the said rations Carried to the places for issue and then attend to issueing them agreeable to your instructions and report accordingly

Please address me at Acworth Georgia and I will attend to any business that you may request me to do with great pleasure

I am with very great respect your most obedient very humble servant

Isaac Reeves
Justice of the peace
of the Bell district

Lieutenant Mitchel
Marietta
Ga

NARA 135

P.S. I suppose that you recollect that it was agreed and understood that the returns for the Bell district are to be sent to James McConnell's near Edwards that is the place where I will deliver and issue the returns for that district—and the Wildcat districts. There fore I request them dispatched at Edwards &c

It will be a great expence and inconvenience should said returns be carried to Crenshaw I hope you will save expence and trouble and accomodate the suffering people and have the returns for the Bell and Wildcat districts dispatched at Edwards

Please to the request of many citizens

Your respectfully
J. Reeves

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Office Chief Quartermaster, State of Georgia

Augusta, Ga. [redacted] 11 1866

Lieutenant.

Yours of the 9th is at hand. I wish the date our Force commenced his services as Agt.

I send you some Nr 1's The other blanks will be filled up at this office when the necessary data is received.

I return your to 2 for June for you to add the names of Leighton the Laborers, and the Store room you have hired. It should have been done before it was sent in.

After June not more than 1 dollar pr day will be paid for Laborers and no person will be hired longer than absolutely necessary

Respectfully

C. T. Watson

Lt. 1st Mich Cavalry Capt + C.Q.M.

A.A.A.Genl

Marietta Ga

NARA 138

C. A. Nielsen & Pursuit
Rec'd Sept 23. 1946.

July 20/46

NARA 139

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Office Chief Quartermaster, State of Georgia

Augusta, Ga. July 20 1866

Lieutenant

Herewith enclosed please find my check on the Georgia National Bank for $624.50/100 for the payment of Clerk, laborers and Storehouse.

You will procure the signatures of the Clerks and laborers on the rolls in triplicate, witnessed, and the signature of an Assistant to the receipts of the Voucher in triplicate, and return them to me at your earliest convenience

Very Respectfully
Your Obed't Servt
C. T. Watson
Capt & C.Q.M.

Lt. Wm Whitehead
A.A.A. Commissary
Marietta Ga

NARA 140

NARA 141

OFFICE SUPERVISING COMMISSARY,

MILITARY DIVISION OF THE TENNESSEE,

Nashville, Tenn., Sept 2nd 1866.

Lieut. Wm Mitchell
A. C. S. A. Com. Subsc. R. F. & A.
Marietta Ga:

Lieut:

The Account Current
that you in common with other officers doing Subsistence
duty in this Military Division, is a new form intended
for the use of officers accountable for funds. As
you have no funds, no return are required from you
in this Department.

Very Respectfully
W. P. Small
Lt. Col. & C.S.

NARA 142

From Col. Clinton
with [illegible]
Received May 10. 1864.

Ans. 5/16



NARA 143

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Ass't Commissioner, State of Georgia,
Augusta, Ga., Aug. 8th 1866.

Lieutenant—

I have this day sent your per Do. Ex. Co. $166 70/100 to pay your Employes and rents for July.

Have the Recruit rolls signed and witnessed in Triplicate and return them with the other vouchers signed to me—at your earliest convenience—

Very Respectfully
C. G. Watson
Bvt. Maj. and A.A.G.M.

Lt. William. Mitchell
A. S. A. Comr
Marietta
Ga

NARA 144

Rec'd Aug 16. 1866

C. L. Wootten

Aug 14/66

NARA 145

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,
Augusta, Ga., August 14 1866.

Lieutenant.

Yours of the 13th inst is received.

I enclose blank requisitions for you to fill in duplicate for your Stationery. Also blanks No 2. of the others which you request I have none to spare at present.

If you have so much to do, I would suggest that you make your letters less prolix. I cannot understand what reconciling Colored Methodist + Baptist societies has to do with my official business. Then is a Paragraph in the Regulations which reads thus. "Official Letters should generally refer to one matter only." It would be well for you to remember it.

Respectfully Your Obdt Servt

H. W. Chaffee
Marietta Ga

C. F. Watson
Bvt Maj & Chf Disc

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NARA 147

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,

Augusta, Ga., Aug 18th 1866

Lieut Hon Mitchell
A. A. A. Comm'r Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Marietta Ga.

Lieut.

I am directed by the Asst Comm'r to request that you furnish this office with an estimate of the number of Colored people in Cobb County.

I am Very Respectfully.
Your Obt Servnt.
Eugene Picketo
Capt 6 R. C.
In chge Dist'ns of Rations & Destitutes

NARA 148

Preliminary Personal
Investigation of Thomas
Mc Sep. 5/16.

T. F. Flynn

Sp Chief

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NARA 149

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,

Augusta, Ga., September 26 1866

Lieut

The Asst Commissioner directs that in future when ordered from this office to make certain investigations, that you make said investigation in person and not leave to other and irresponsible parties the performance of a duty requiring your personal attention

Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
T. F. Forbes
Lt & A.A.G.

Lt Wm Mitchell
U.S.A. Comdr
Marietta Ga

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,
Augusta, Ga., September 15th 1866.

Lieut

Herewith is returned report of rations issued by you for the month of August last— The aggregate of your last return was 3090 not 1046— You will correct the columns checked thus ✓—

You will carefully examine Par 453 Revised Army Regulations and in future Comply with its requirements.

The Asst Commissioner is surprised that Lt Mitchell should be so careless in making his reports, and unless some change for the better is made will be obliged to take other steps to procure proper returns from Marietta.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W.W. Deane
Bvt Major U.S.A.

Lt Wm Mitchell
A.S.A. Comr
Marietta
Ga

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NARA 153

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,

Augusta, Ga., September 18th 1866

Lieutenant

Herewith enclosed I have the honor to return Receipt Roll of Freed Men, with the request that you have each signature and mark witnessed.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
C. G. Watson
Bt. Major & A.A.G.M.
Chief Q.M. Bureau R. F. & A. L. Georgia

Lieut. William Mitchell
U.S.C.
A. Sub Asst. Comr.
Marietta, Georgia.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Augusta, Ga., September 28th 1866.

Sir

The Assistant Commr, directs you to forward to this Office, without delay, a list, showing the number of murders that have occurred in your district, where freedmen have been victims of parties, according to the Official record.

He also directs you to exercise great caution and care, in preparing the above list.

Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant.

J. G. Forbes

Asst. Adj't Gen'l.

Sergt Wm Mitchell

Adams

Marietta Ga

NARA 135

Letter from
Lucas E. Polk
Concerning Mustering
Into the
6th Regt

Oct 3/61

1861

NARA 157

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Augusta, Ga., October 8th 1866.

Sir.

The Assistant Comm'r directs that, if you have any rations remaining on hand at this date, you will account for them all on your monthly report for the month of September as issued.— but that you will retain them and issue them from time to time to persons who are actually unable from Physical causes, to support themselves.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
Eugene Pickett.

CAPT. V. R. C.
In charge Dist'n rations to Destitutes.

Lieut Wm Hitchcock. U.S.C.
A.S.A. Comm'r.
Marietta Geo.

NARA 158

Friday each Month

Dr.

Eugene Smith

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NARA 159

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,

Augusta, Ga., Oct. 15th 1866

Lieut. Gilbraw Mitchell
Marietta Ga.

Sir

The Asst. Commissioner directs that on the last day of each month you forward to this office, copies of all orders issued by you during the month

Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Eugene Pickett
Capt & A.A.G.

NARA 160

H. H. Dean
Dec 21 1960

Mary Beth Dean
Cumberland Presbyterian
Church Dec 22 1960

NARA 161

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,

Augusta, Ga., October 21st 1866

Lieutenant,

I have the honor to transmit herewith, for your guidance, copy of instructions from Maj Gen Howard Comr, in regard to the disposition of cases coming within the jurisdiction of the Bureau, where Bureau Courts exist.

The Asst Comr desires that you will not allow these instructions to be published, or made known to any one, other than an Officer of the Bureau

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. H. Deane
Bvt Maj & A.A.G

Lieut Wm Mitchell
A.A.A. Comr
Marietta
Ga

NARA 162

Eugene Pickett
Nov 3/66

Defining Distance,
Nov 6. 1866.

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NARA 163

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,

Savannah ~~Augusta~~, Ga., Nov 3d 1866

Lieut. Your Communication of 23d Ult. is received. The Asst Comr directs me to say in reply, that, it is impracticable to define your District, but you will continue to act as heretofore, in all matters that come under your notice.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt.
Capt Savary.

Lieut Wm Mitchell
A.S.A.C. Comd
Wilmington Ga

NARA 164

NARA 165

Rec'd Nov 12, 1866.

from Maj: Watson

NARA 166

P. Bunnn R. F. & A. L.
Office Chf. Q. M. for Georgia
Savannah Ga. Nov 9. 1866

Lieutenant,

Enclosed please find my Check on the Merchants National Bank of Savannah for $1142 60/100. the amount of your Vouchers for Postage, bills of Rent and services of employees for month of October. You will please turn the receipt to accompanying Vouchers properly signed, witnessed and returned to me without delay.

Very Respectfully
Your obdt servt
C. G. Watson
Bvt. Major & C.Q.M.

Lieut Wm. Nutting
A.A.C. Commy &c
Marietta Ga

NARA 167

Commerce

This Telegram does not
be made public

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Eugene Pickett
Capt and A.A.G.

NARA 168

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,

Savannah, Ga., [illegible] 186[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

NARA 169

Favor my requisitions and Charges to this Bureau

O O Howard
Major Genl &
Commrs

This Telegram does not
do much credit

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Eugene Pickett.
Capt and A.D.C.

NARA 178

Special Order 176
Gen Wilson
Davidson's Div.
Dec 5th 64

NARA 171

Bureau of Refugees. Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
Office Asst. Commissioner State of Georgia.
Savannah Ga. December 8th 1866

Special Order
No. 176 } Extract

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2 Lieut O. B. Gray; 1ast in office a. s. a. Commissioner at Columbus. Ga. is hereby relieved from duty at that place, and is assigned to duty as Sub. asst Commissioner. at Marietta Ga. The books and papers pertaining to that office will be turned over to him by Bvt. Maj. John Leonard a. s. a. Commissioner. Atlanta

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Davis Tillson
Bvt. Maj. Genl. Asst Comm.

Official

Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

U. S. Mail Copy
1st D. M. G.
Ga. S. C. & Fla.

NARA 172

Folder #1

Savannah Dec 17th 1864

Watson & Co

Chas 2 Mr.

Respecting Property
to be turned over
by Lieut Mitchell

1865

Rec'd & Ack Dec 22/64

NARA 173

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 17 1866

Lieutenant.

I have this day mailed to you such blanks as I think you will need for the present, and such circulars as I have.

I presume St. Mitchel has only one class of property to turn over to you, that of Clothing, C & G Equipage.

Should you require some Office furniture, you can purchase it directing me the bills for settlement with Receipts on No 12 in triplicate. Same also, for Wood, of which you can allow for Office one Cord per month. Communicate freely in regard to any information you may desire

Very Respectfully
Your obdt servt
O. G. Hutson
Bvt Maj & Capt USA

1st Lieut. Gray
Ste Assistant &c.
Hilton Head

NARA 174

Special Order 24
Genl. Wilson
Augusta Ga.
Dec, 1866

Mantia

NARA 175

Sub
Head-Quarters District of Georgia,
Savannah, Augusta, Ga. December 18th 1866

SPECIAL ORDER'S
No. 24

EXTRACT.

II Brevet Maj C. F. Trowbridge U.S.A. Comdg Post of Atlanta will detail from his command one (1) Non Com.d Officer and two (2) Privates to report to Lieut O. D. Gray A. S. A Comr. Bureau R. F. & A.L. at Marietta Ga.

The Dr. M.r Dept will furnish the necessary transportation.

By Command of Bvt. Major General, DAVIS TILLSON.

Eugene Tickner
Capt. & Act. Asst. Adjt. General.

Lieut O. D. Gray
A. S. A. Comr
Marietta Ga

NARA 176

Savannah Dece 18th 1866

Pickett Ecegum

U, C, C, G

Giving Receipt to rent
Rooms for offices

NARA 177

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,

Savannah, Ga. December 18th 1866

Lieutenant O. B. Gray
A.D.C. & A.C. Marietta
Geo.

Lieutenant

Your communication of the 14th inst received. The Assistant Commissioner directs me to say in reply that you are authorized to hire such rooms as are necessary to carry on the business of your office. The Commanding Officer, Post of Atlanta has this day been ordered to detail a Non-commissioned Officer and two men to report to you for duty.

Copies of orders, Circulars &c. from this office will be sent you by to-morrow mail

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Eugene Tickner.
Superintendent

NARA 178

Telegram 2

Savannah Dec 31st 1866

Watson & J

Chief Q. Mr

Respecting allowance

of Wood &c

Read 4 Jan 1867

NARA 179

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office Chief Quartermaster, State of Georgia,

Savannah, Ga., Dec 31 1866

Lieutenant,

I have forwarded you the blanks requested.

You are allowed one Cord of Wood per month for Office from Nov 1st until April 30th for which requisitions should be forwarded as per Circular enclosed and instructions will be given.

If you have bought any in December send me bills for settlement with a set of triplicate Vouchers No 12 with Receipt signed. accompanied by your requisition for the months at once.

The Asst Commr says a Clerk cannot be allowed.

Very Respectfully
Your obdt Servt
A. D. Watson
Bvt Major & Capt

Lt. O. B. Gray
Sub Asst Commr
Marietta Ga

NARA 130

Filed 3

Saranmah Jany 3 1867

Watson & J

Chick 2 M

Enclosing Check for

Payment of Rent and

for property purchased

Marietta

Letter Read

1867

Rec'd A.A.G. 6m Jany 7th/867

NARA 181

Filed 3

Saranmah Jany 3 1867

Watson & J

Chuck 2 M

Enclosing Check for
Payment of Rent and
for property purchased

1869

[redacted]

Rec'd A.J.A. 6m Jany 7th/867

NARA 182

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., January 3 1867

Lieutenant

Enclosed please find my check on the Merchants National Bank of Savannah for payment of rent and for articles purchased for office. In order to save papers and trouble I have cleaned both rooms since we Office and made up one set of Vouchers for Gordon & Lindley, and substituted them for those forwarded. It changes the amount a little for December and the date of Contract

You will please procure the Vouchers receipted by G & L and return them to me

You will also find a new Report No 2 changed accordingly for your signature

I also forward Invoices and Receipt for the Stores purchased. Please sign the Receipt and return them. In accounting for this property, be careful and not confound them with Qr. Mr. Stores These are "Bureau R. F & A. L. Stores" and account for as explained in the

NARA 183

First Paragraph of Circular No 21. of 1865
(See Copy Enclosed)

Very Respectfully
Your obed't Serv't
C. G. Watson
Bvt Major & A.Q.M.

Lieut O. B. Gray
Sub Asst Commissy
Marietta Ga

NARA 184

Filed 2

Savannah Army / Aug 1867

Pickett Eugene

A.A.A.G

Endorsing Return

Return approved

Ro 6 Sa (re June 12th 1867)

NARA 185

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,
Savannah, Ga., January 7, 1867.

Lieut O B Gray
A A A Comr
Macon
Ga

Lieutenant

By direction of the Asst
Comr Return herewith "Ration Return"
Approved.

Respectfully
Your Ob Servt
Chas Ficklen
Capt & A.A.A.G.

NARA 186

#1

Atlanta Ga May 10th 67

Ilsley Elwell
A.C.S

Enclosing copy of
Provision return

Filed in No 138

Rec'd Sec'y May 12th 1867

NARA 187

Office Asst Commissary
Atlanta, Ga. Jan. 10th 1867

C. B. Gray
1st Lt. U.S.C.C.
Sub. A. Com. B.M. Frd.s.
Marietta Ga.-

Lieutenant:-

Please find inclosed an exact copy of Mon. Return just received. The issues to other cities and Counties being so much greater than this Return gives Marietta, I can under the impression that the "320" total rations was intended to be 3200 total.

I have no Rice on hand, and will not be able to ship to you this the 13th Jan. If the clerk should make an error, this will give you time to correct it by procuring another Return. Shall I ship to you on this Return as it is now?

I am the Honor to be,
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Charles Stirling
1st Lt. 16th Reg. Inft. U.S.

NARA 188

Filed
Milton County Ga
Jany 17th 1867
Ramwater Hannah

In reference to Compt
of Ann Cook Freed
Woman that Mr H.
Ramwater Rebel two of
her Children against her will

[illegible]

RE Rebellion Claims 1865

NARA 189

Lieut. C. B. Gray

Executor of Marietta

Thos Thompson Geo

NARA 190

Milton County Geo Jany 17th 1867

Lieut O. B. Gray—
Asst Comr &c
Marietta Geo—

Sir:

Your note of the 15th inst inquiring about the complaint of Ann Cook—that I have two of her children and refuse to let her have them is recvd. In reply I will state that these children formerly belonged to me. Ann Cook the mother was residing beyond the limits of this county. The children has remained with me ever since the negros were freed and the mother being beyond the limits of the County these children were bound to me by the County Court The children desired to be bound to me and now desire to still live with me the efforts of the mother to take them away to the contrary notwithstanding. The mother now wishes to take them from me that she may bind them to some one else— These children are bound to me by authority of the County Court as I have stated in accordance with the laws of the State of Georgia. Knowing that a plain statement of facts will satisfy you on this subject I have taken pleasure in doing so.

Hoping that this will be satisfactory

I am

Very Respectfully
Hannah Ramwater

NARA 191

Filed 43

Jacksonville June 17th 1867

Pickett Eugene

Capt & A A G

Enclosing voter return
for March

Rec'd & Jacksonville June 21st 1867

NARA 192

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., January 1st 1867.

Lieut O. B. Frost
1st Ala Cav
Marietta
Ga

Lieutenant

Inclosed herewith Return for Month of February 1867 "Ashwood"

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Chas. F. Smith
Capt

NARA 193

Filed 4

Savannah Jany 17th 67

Watson 67

Chief Qm

Enclosing Invoices

Receipt for Stationery

Received Jany 23 1867

NARA 194

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office Chief Quartermaster, State of Georgia,

Savannah, Ga., January 17 1867

Lieutenant,

Enclosed herewith you will find Invoices and Receipts of Stationery forwarded to you on 15th inst. Be pleased to sign and return the receipts as soon as practicable.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O. G. Watson
Bt. Major & A.Q.M.
Chief Q.M. Bureau R. F. & A. Lands Georgia

Lieut. C. B. Gray
Sub. Asst. Comm.
Marietta, Ga.

NARA 195

Tribe #1

Atlanta June 18th 1867

Dunning Del L

for John Leonard

Lieut & A A Comy

Respecting transportation

for Freedmen

Hd Q A.A.G.C June 21st 1867

NARA 196

Office Asst Commissioner

Atlanta Jan 18th 1867

Lieut O B. Gray

Yours of 16th is just at hand and in reply would say that Mj Leonard is now in N York; and so far as I can, do All that Pertains to his Duties While Absent.

We have no Power to grant Transportation at this office But do sometimes Recommend it, to those Who can Grant it

The Distance from Acworth to this city is not Great and I think it would be best for the Boys Friends if he has any to make up Money Enough to send him to this city Where he could be Provided for at Least for the Present

Very Resp'ly

Jas L Cumming

For Maj John Leonard

Asst Commr

B R F A & C

NARA 137

Folio 1

Marietta Ga
January 1st 1867

Gray C. R.
Lieut. 1 a. s. a. G.

States that Sarah David holds a receipt for 7 Bushels of Corn taken in 1864 for the U. States & asks if she can obtain payment through the Bureau, her husband was in service at the time "for Loyalty"

A. J. Gen. 14th D. C.
Mar. 22 Jany 22 1867
Respectfy returned with the information that the claim must first be presented to the Auditor Genl. U. S. Army before Jany can pay it
C. B. Harding
Brt. Lt Col. 1 a. s. U.S.

Folio Book, page 2.

NARA 198

Office A. A. Commissary
Subsistence B. F. and A. Lands
Nashville Tenn: June 21st 1867.

Col. C. B. Lindsey:

Sarah Hamid holds a receipt for seven(7) bushels of cow Cattle for the use of the U. S. Army in June 1864. Said she got pay for it through your Office Her husband was Hany Hamid was in prison at the time for his loyalty to the U. S. Government.

I am Sir:
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
O. B. Gray
1st Lt & A. A. Com.

Entered Yellow book
Page 22
Misc; 34

NARA 199

Special Order 9
C.S.A.C.S. Bibby
Savannah Ga
Jany 25th 63

J. Mallett

NARA 200

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE ~~ACT.~~ ASST. COM., STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah
Augusta, Ga. January 25th 1867

SPECIAL ORDERS,
No. 9

Extract

In compliance with instructions from Maj. Gen. Howard, Commissioner of Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, and of a Resolution of the State Convention of Georgia, passed October 30th, 1865, Chas J. Shepard of Marietta Ga is appointed Agent of the Bureau of R., F. and A. L., for the County of Cobb State of Georgia.

O. E. Sibley
Col 16th U.S. Inft - Asst Comr
Brig. Gen. Vols. and A. A. Com.

NARA 201

28 Letter Book

Marietta Georgia
January 28 1867

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Chief Opn. State of Georgia
Savannah Ga. Feby. 2 1867

Gray O.B.
1st Lieut. 10 R.C. Sub-Asst Comr.

Respectfully returned to Lieut. O.B. Gray Sub-asst Comm. for correction. The original order and two copies are to be attached to the mileage accounts to render them correct.

C. Draper
Bt Maj. & Chief Opn &c.
by Eugene Locker
Capt. 10 R.C. A.A.G.

Encloses duplicate copies of order assigning him to duty at Marietta, which should have accompanied his mileage accounts.

Two Enclosures

(Two inclosures)

Rec'd. O.C. Opn. Ga. Feby. 2/67

NARA 202

Office A. A. Commissary
Subsistence R.F. & A. Lands
Marietta Ga. Jan 28th 1867

Major C. T. Watson
Cshy. Dept Ga.

Sir;

I herewith enclose please find duplicate copies of the orders assigning me to duty at this place. They should have accompanied my sundays account from Columbus to this place.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
O B Mason
1st Lt A A Com

NARA 2003

Telegram

Savannah Ga Jany 28th 67

Watson C. J.
Chief Q. M.

Jimmy authority to
purchase wood for
Office for Month of
Feby

Rec'd Jan 30th 1867

NARA 304

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Chief Quartermaster, State of Georgia,

Savannah, Ga., January 28th 1864

Lieutenant,

You are hereby authorized to purchase for Office use for the Month of February 1864, One cord of wood, and forward bill to this Office for settlement.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
C. T. Watson
Bt. Major & Chief Qm. &
Ag't Eugene Picrce.
Chaplain 1st U.S. A.A.G.

Lieutenant C. A. Gray
A. Sub Asst. Commissr
Marietta Georgia.

NARA 205

Fwd:
Savannah Jany 30th 1865

Watson & J
Chief 2M

In regard to Mulatto
Accounts returned

Rec'd Jan 31st 1865

NARA 286

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office Chief Quartermaster, State of Georgia,

Savannah, Ga., January 8th 1867

Lieutenant

Yours of 28th inst. inclosing mileage accounts, just received.

You will find the same herewith returned that the original order, and two copies thereof directing you to proceed from Columbus to Marietta, may be furnished.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
C. G. Matson
Bt. Major & Chief Q.M. &c
by Chauncey Pickett.
Captain & R.C.A.A.L.

Lieut. A.D. Gray
Sub. Asst. Commissr.
Marietta, Georgia.

NARA 287

No 6

Savannah January 30th 1769

Watson & Co

Chief Secr

Enclosing Vouchers
for Officers rent for Signature

Recd 9 Feb. from Savy 5 Mch 69

NARA 208

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Chief Quartermaster, State of Georgia,

Savannah, Ga., January 30th 1867

Lieutenant,

Enclosed herewith you will find vouchers for Office rent for January, made up correctly on proper blanks which please certify to and have signed and returned and the amount thereof will be remitted.

Very Respectfully
Your Ob. Servant
C. T. Watson
Bt. Major & Chief Qm.r.
by Eugene Pickett
Captain & R.C. A.A.G.

Lieut. C. B. Gray
Sub. Asst. Commissr.
Marietta Georgia.

NARA 285

Savannah Ga Jany 30th 67

Watson & J

Chief 2 Mr.

Advising the forwarding
$37 [illegible] to pay vouchers in
favour of W. D. Harkness
Simon Smith

Rec'd Sav. Jan. Feby 6th 1867

NARA 210

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Chief Quartermaster, State of Georgia,

Savannah, Ga., January 30 1867

Lieutenant

I have forwarded this day to your address, per Southern Express, box 21 containing in full of your postage accounts, and vouchers of A. J. Faust and Simon Smith.

Very Respectfully
Your Ob't Servant
C. D. Watson
Bt. Major & Chief Qm. &c
by Eugene Becker
Captain & A.A.A.G.

Lieut. C.A.C. &c.
Sub. Asst. Commissr
Marietta, Georgia.

P.S. Please sign and return enclosed memorandum receipt

NARA 211

Atlanta Feby 1 1867

Ilsley & Haws

a a gm

Requesting receipts attached to vouchers to be signed and returned

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Rec'd Feby 2 1867

NARA 212

Office A. A. G. M. Post Atlanta
Atlanta Ga. Feby. 1st 1867

Lieut O. B. Gray
U. R. C.
Marietta Ga.

Lieutenant

Please sign the Receipts, attached to the enc-closed Vouchers, and return as soon as possible.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.

Charles Adams
1st Lt. 16th Infty. & A. A. G. M.

NARA 213

1 x 3 Telegram

Atlanta Ga Feby 3 1867

Hon Wm Wirt Chief Engr

Respecting price of Rations

Office A.C.S. Post of Atlanta
Atlanta Ga Feb. 3d 1867.

Lieutenant:-

The invoices for month of January not having been received, I could not answer your communication of the 29th Jan. 'till to-day.

The price of Freedmen or destitute Rations for January 1867, is Eighteen (18) cents.

Hereafter Each A. Sub. Com. of B.R. F. & A.L. will be notified at close of month of cost of Rations.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
[illegible]
Capt. & A.A.G.
Chief Com.
Atlanta Ga.

Lieut. E.D. Gray
Sub. Com.
Marietta Ga.

NARA 215

C 2 2)

A.W. Cobbs

Office Dist Comm
Bureau of R.F. & A.L.
Marietta Ga Feb 6th/67

Respectfully returned
to Lt. A.W. Cobbs
A.A.G. Dist, with the
original account which
was returned corrected
by Lt. Buffum with
a statement that the

Little Rock, Augs 24

the account could not
be paid at the present
time as the C.G.D. has
no funds on hand. Upon
he signed the necessary
certificate. If the old
corrected account with
answer please forward
to Colo Carling. If not
please forward the new
ones to Lt Buffum
as I do not know in
what Official capacity
I am to address him

O.B. Gray
1st Lt. V.R.C.

Duplicate Copies of the
with [illegible]

A.W. Cobbs

Chf Q. M. Dist. Chatt
Macon, Ga. Feb 9 67

Respectfully returned to
Lt O.B. Gray V.R.C. Marie-
-etta. Ga. with the informa-
-tion that I have no funds
at present to pay this acct
& I do not deem it proper
to retain it in my posses-
-sion. As soon as funds
arrive I will inform you

W.W. Carling
Bvt Lt Col. A. A. Gen
Chf Q. M. D. C.

Chf Q. M. Feb 8, 67
Rd in Marietta Feby 11th 1867

NARA 216

Office U.S. Commissioner
Eastern Dist. Ark. and W. Dist. Miss.
Marianna Ark. Feb 2nd 1869.

Sirs:

Herewith enclosed please find my account for commutation for fuel and quarters for the month of December 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O. B. Shaw
U.S. Com.

Genl W. P. Benham
A.A.G. Dept
Atlanta
Ga.

NARA 217

Filed to Savannah &c.
Feby 12th 1867

Watson, C. J.
Dist May & Chf Dr.

Enclosing Check in
payment of Vouchers
for Mileage Dept.

Rec'd & Filed Feby 18th 1867

NARA 218

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office Chief Quartermaster, State of Georgia,

Savannah, Ga., Feby 12 1867

Lieutenant

Enclosed please find my check on the Merchants National Bank of Savannah for $41 69/100 in payment of your Vouchers for Mileage and Hire of Gordon & Lindsay for Asst

Very Respectfully
Your obdt Servt
C. G. Watson
Bvt Major & Chf Qr Mr

Lieut O. B. Gray
Sub Asst Commissr
Marietta Ga

NARA 219

Indorsed

Savannah Ga Feby 12th 1867

Watson 6 Cy

Bvt Maj & Chf 2nd

Return of report
for prisons & Articles
rec'd for January
returned for Correction

Rec'd O.S.A. (on Feby 18th 1867

NARA 220

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA,
Savannah, Ga., February 12 1867

Lieutenant,

Enclosed herewith you will find your ~~Return~~ of Persons "Articles hired" for January returned for correction.

The records of this office show that you united your office December 28 1866.

Be pleased to alter accordingly, and return as soon as practicable, to this office.

I am Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
C. Watson
A. Major & A.A.G.
Chief Asst. Bureau R. F. & A. L. Georgia

1st Lieut. C. B. Gray
Sub Asst. Commr.
Marietta Georgia.

NARA 221

R. & C. B. p. 53 — 15

Marietta Georgia
February 1st 1867

Brig Gl B.

Lieut. R.C. Sub Asst Com.

States that he informed Capt Pickett that there was no clothing at Marietta for distribution, and that a variety was greatly needed.

Asks what kind of clothing can be furnished for issue and whether a requisition be required therefor.

Rec'd Copy to Pickett

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Chief Q.M. State of Georgia
Savannah Ga. Feby. 18th 1867

Respectfully returned to Lieut. C.B. Gray Sub Asst Com. with the information that the only clothing on hand at present is great coats, of which please send an estimate of the number that can be used to good advantage and they will be forwarded.

C. G. Watson
Brevet Maj. & Chief Q.M.

W 26 Filed
See letter Book page 24

Rec'd Atlanta Ga Feby 22 1867

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Office A.A.G. Commissioner
Bureau of R. Fand & Lands
Marietta Ga Feb 15th 1867.

Maj. C.T. Wilson
Actg Asst. A.A.G. Sta.

Sir:

Sometime since I informed Capt Fisher that there was no clothing at this place for distribution and that I thought a variety of clothing was much needed. If it be necessary to make a special Requisition please inform me, and also what kind of clothing you can issue if any.

I am Major
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
O.B. Sprague
1st Lt A.A.G. Com

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A. & E. B. p. 32.

Marietta Georgia
January 30 1865

Gray C.S. Fwd
1 Lieut. C.R.C. Sub Asst Comr.

Encloses return of
Quartermaster's Stores for the
Month of January 1865.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Chief Com. State of Georgia
Savannah Ga. February 1865

Respectfully returned
to Lieut. C.B. Gray Sub Asst. Comr.
The property on this Return
is not "Quartermaster's Stores"
but "Stores pertaining to Bureau
R. F. & A. L." and is invoiced
as such, as you will perceive
by reading the invoices. No
wood has been transferred
to you; that, that you have
had, has been issued to you
as an office allowance, and
should not appear upon your
return. Your invoices are
not endorsed; when you have
more than one, an Abstract
& should be made, as they
have to be numbered, and
either the abstract or return
must show to be the property
to account from. The list of
Expenditures must be approved
by the Asst. Commissr. All
the blank spaces on vouchers,
abstract and return must be
filled up, and where the
term "Quartermaster's Stores"
occurs, it must be changed
to "Stores pertaining to Bureau
R. F. & A. L."

O. Howard
Bt. Maj. & Chief Q.M.

Rec'd. Office Q.M. Gen. Feb. 7

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Office A. A. Commissary
Bureau of R. F. and A. Lands
Memphis Tenn. Jan. 30th 1867

Maj. C. T. Wilson
Actg. Asst Adjt Gen:

Sir:

Herewith enclosed please find and returned Quartermasters Vouchers for the month of January 1867.

I am Major
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O. B. Shreve
Bvt Lt Col & A. Commissary

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Office of Ord. Sup.
Capt. Appleton's Co
Ottawa Ills.
Aug. 16, 1862

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Head Quarters Post Atlanta
Atlanta Ga February 18th 1867

Special Order
No 27

Private Wilson Co D 16th Infty
will proceed without delay to Marietta Ga
and on his arrival at that place will
relieve Private Peterson Co D 16th Infty
who is on duty at that place. Private
Peterson upon being relieved will without delay
return to his Company at Atlanta Ga
The Q.M. Dept will furnish the neces-
ary Transportation

By Command of
Bvt Maj Genl
C. F. Smith
Capt 16th Infty
Comdg Post

NARA 227

Office A
Savannah Feby 18th 1867

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sub-Asst Commr
Atlanta Ga Feb 21st 1867

Rations Shipped This day

Eugene Pickett
Capt & A A G

Advising of Shipment
of Rations

Rec'd Atlanta Feby 23 1867

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., February 18th 1867

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication of the Asst Comr
of Florida, this district, relative to the location
of Freedmen. &c.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Eugene Pickett
Capt & A.A.G.

Brig. Gen. O. Howard
Commr &c &c &c
Washington
D.C.

NARA 229

Campbell County
Va Feby 19th 1867

Freed Women
Emily
vs reference to her
Son Andrew held by
Daniel Halmon

Freed Pal Ct

Rec'd Pal Ct Com Feby 27th 1867

NARA 230

White Hill Campbell Co. Ga. - Febry. 19th 1867.

O. B. Green
1st Lt. & A. Com.

Dear Sir: I delivered the letter you gave me for Daniel Dalman & he still refuses to give up my Son Andrew upon the grounds that he had him Bound. He did not have him Bound until he found that I was determined to have him - after which he lets on that he has the papers fixed up all right - and that he is going to get you to sign them. He has no legal right to have my child Bound contrary to my wishes - as you know. - and even after I had called for him 2 or 3 times. I see no other chance to get my son than to have him taken by an armed force which I hope you will send to my assistance soon - They will find me near the above named place at Reuben Vansants - Mr. Dalman lives in Carroll Co. about Seven miles from this place - It is about 25 miles from Marietta to this place. Please send a guard soon.

Respectfully Yours &c.
Emily
Freed woman

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Ft #4 Sickles

Atlanta Feby 20th 67

Ft Illey Chd, S

C a 2 Inf

Receiving & forwarding
Commutation money
and fa- fuel.

Ft C. F. Wilcox Feby 22 1867

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Office A. A. Gen Ker
Atlanta Geo
Feb 20 = 1864

Lieut

I have this day forwarded for your
Excy's consideration the application for commutation of
rations & fuel to which
I conceive myself entitled by
the terms of the Act of Dec 24th 1861

I am Lieut
very respt
your obt Servt
Paulus Powell
Lt Col & A.A.G.

Lieut
Brandy
Atlanta Geo

NARA 233

In Copy #5

Atlanta Ga March 1865

Maby 6 hrs. S. aagm

Enclosing Amt due
Phelps & Smith for
Wood

Rec'd Com
March 3 1865

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Office A.A.A.G.
Atlanta Geo
March 1st 1867

Lieutenant

Enclosed please find $5.00 amount
due Phillips & Smith for wood
Please acknowledge receipt at your earliest
convenience.

Also send me receipts in duplicate that
you received the wood from Phillips in Feb 1867

I am Sir
Your Ob Servt
Nathl [illegible]
1st Lieut 6th Regt
A.A.A.G.

2d Lieut Bliss
Inspector Gen

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Office Sub Asst Comr.
Atlanta Ga. March 1/67

Respectfully referred to
1st Lieut Chas S. Illsley Act. A.A.A.G.
D. Fn. Atlanta Ga. for investigation
these papers to be returned

John Lemon
1st Lt. & A.A.G. Infty
Sub. Asst. Comnr.

Office A.C.S. Post Atlanta
Atlanta Ga. Mar. 2d 67

Respectfully returned
through Lt. John Lemon
A.A.A.G. Dist. Fn. to Lt. C.S. Fay
information that the
"return" does not call for 640
rations and that the meat
ration was shipped according
to the return, no fresh order
or original packages.

Chas S. Illsley
1st Lt. 16th U.S. Infty
A.C.S.
March 2nd 1867

NARA 236

Office S. A. Commissioner
Bureau of R. L and A. Lands
Marietta Ga. Feb. 28th 1867

Lieut John Leonard
S. A. Com Atlanta

Sir

I have The honor To report That my provision return for The Month of March 1867 was made for 640 ration. That The return never came back To me but The Stores were forwarded, and I am Short 87 pounds of Bacon. The Return was made 640 in order That The pork might be Sent in The original packages Viz 400 pounds

I am Lieut
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
O. B. Jones
1st Lt & S. A. Com.

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Feb 2

Atlanta Ga March 2 /67

Leonard Dow

Lieut & A Com

Returning Communication
of 28th ult requesting
Ration return

Recd March 3 1867

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Office. Sub. asst. Comm. Bureau. R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta Ga. March 2d 1866

Lieutenant

I have the honor to return herewith your communication of the 28 ultimo. I Examined your provision return now in the Commissary department and find that it only calls for 620 Rations St. Ilsley informs me that he issued the full amount of Bacon called for

Respectfully Yours
John Leonard
1st Lt. 43d U.S. Infty
Sub. Asst. Commissioner.

Lieut O. B Gray
Sub. Asst Comm
Marietta

NARA 239

Savannah March 6th 67

Watson & J

Chief Dr

Enclosing #8 cs to Jury

Voucher of A. J.

Robison for Wood

Ret'd U.S.C. Com March 10th 1867

NARA 240

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTER-MASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA

Savannah, Ga., March 6 1866

Lieutenant.

Enclosed please find $5
to pay vouchers of J. J. Robertson for
one cord of wood purchased in
February, forwarded by you
Please forward your vouchers
of purchases in the month when
purchased.

Very Respectfully
Your obdt Servt
O. D. Watson
Bvt. Major & Chf Qr Mr.

Lieut. O. H. Gray
Agent. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Marietta Ga

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Let 175 O. A. C. Geo. Vol. 2 1867

Endorsement. R. F. & A. L.
Office A. A. A. Commissioner
Atlanta Ga February 25th 67

Respectfully ~~forwarded~~ referred to Lt. O. B. Gray A.A. Comr. Marietta Ga.

By Command of
Lt. Col. Conard
1st Lt. & A.D.C. & Asst A.A. Comm.

Bureau of R.F. & A.L.
Office A.A. Commissioner
Atlanta Geo. March 5th 1867

Respectfully Returned to Lieut. Jno Leonard with the accompanying report to which his attention is directed

O B Gray
1st Lt & A.A. Comm.

Wrapper— ( ) Enclosures.

Office Ass't Commissioner, State of Georgia,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Savannah, Ga., Feby 22 1867.

Respectfully referred to Lt. O.B. Gray, A.A. Comr Marietta, Ga., through Office Sub Asst Comr Sub Dist. of Atlanta, for investigation and report - These papers to be returned.

By Command of
Bvt. Col. C.C. Sibley,
(Wm McKee)
Capt & A.A.A.G.

O Ltrs 145 & 171 R.

Office A.A. Comr. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Atlanta, Ga. March 7th 1867

Endorsement

Respectfully returned to Capt Eugene Pickett. A.A. Genl with report of Lieut O.B. Gray.

John Leonard
1st Lieut & A.D.C. & Asst
A.A. Comr

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Office A. Comr. Bureau R. F. & L.
Macon Ga March 15. 67.

Respectfully returned to Genl
Supt. Thos. Vincent Bvt. Brevard.
Sub Asst Comr. Atlanta Ga.
who will endeavor, under
orders as to his duty, to comply
with the indorsement of Gen. Gad-
dess and if Genl. Supt is
correct they are added as
directed the indentures will
be cancelled and the Freed-
men allowed to contract at
such wages as they may agree
and will pay the wages of
persons under their in-
structions.

By order of Lt C. C. Sibley
Asst Comr
Geo N Fullerton
Capt & A.A.G.

Office Sub Asst Comr. Bureau
R. F. & A. L. Atlanta Ga. March 18th 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to
Brevt O. B. Gray A. A. Comr
Marietta Ga. Attention
called to indorsement
from office Asst. Comr.

John Lemon
1st Lt 43d U.S. Infy
Sub asst Comr.

Ex'd May.

the return Contract Made & Signed by A. A. Simpson
Agt at the time of the Freedmans Bureau is pronounced
by the present Agt. F. B. Null & void because
the boy George claims to be 21 or 2 when
the Contract was Made, George told the Agt
& all persons concerned that he was 14 years
old, now because he is kind of large
with men Stephens he claims that he
is 21 or 2 years old & brings forward a

MSM 2344

L. R. 1810 S. Ave

Marietta Geo
Febr 13th 1867

Dear Rob

I want you to call on the Bank at the Head of Freedmans Bureau & take the enclosed contracts & see what he has to say to them with the Statement I made from Mrs Stephens the man Mahony the contracts 1st & 2d the One that binds the Boy Sims (a freedman) out

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Marietta Geo
Febr 13th 1867

Dear Kob

I want you to call on the Lieut at the Head of Freedmans Bureau & take the enclosed contracts & see what he has to say to them with the Statement I made from Mrs Stephens the Man Making the Contracts 1st the One that binds the Boy Linn (a freedman) out-indet he is twenty one years old is objected to by the Successor of Lieut Mitchell the late Supt of the Freedmans Bureau because he says that Mrs Stephens has not stated what he will give the said Boy who is bound to him when he (Linn) arrives at the age of 21 years Mrs Stephens has agreed to ammend the Contract by stateing what he will give the said Linn upon his becoming of age & this now the Agt objects to the Contract upon another ground which is that the Agt says that he the boy is not willing how Mrs Stephens was willing to live with Mrs Stephens, the boy upon being asked the question will not answer but Mrs Stephens brings Col ? & Knight a respectable Citizen & Mrs S's Atty forward to prove that the boy chose Mrs Stephens as the Man he wanted to be bound to with all this the Agt decides that the Contract is null & void although it has been in existance since the 30th day of August 1866 the boy has been worked upon by some Lawyer & that I suppose has made him dissatisfied this is how the above Contract stands

Yours

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the return Contract Made & Signed by A. A. Simpson
Agt - at the time of the Freedmans Bureau is presented
by the present Agt. F. B Hall & said because
the boy George claims to be 21 or 2 when
the Contract was Made, George told the Agt
& all persons Concerned that he was 14 years
old, now because he is tired of having
with him Stephens he claims that he
is 21 or 2 years old & brings forward a
Girl who says she will swear it
if she does she will swear what
she knows Nothing about as the Boy
was brought - from N Carolina in
the year 1864 or 5 - by his former Master
& he was quite a Child at that time
& his Witness has lived in this County
ever since his birth & has not known
the boy now Could not - have known
him before he was brought to this
place Mr Stephens has no means
of proving his Age but upon
his (George) own saying & is Clear
to my Mind that Mr Simpson how Could
Whilethick would & Could swear him
off proved these Contracts if they
were not in Conformity to the Laws
governing the said Case,
This is Irregular - the Official way of doing
these things but I hope the Bureau
will take notice of it & give his opinion
upon your sending this Statement to
him

Frank M Noyes

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Marietta

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Office Sub. Asst. Commissioner
Bureau of R. F. & A. Lands
Marietta Ga. March 4th 1867

Capt Eugene Picket
A. A. A. Genl

Sir

In compliance with instructions from your office to investigate and report upon the facts in the two indentures refered to in a letter purporting to be written by Frank M. Myers which letter is herewith enclosed I have the honor to State that I have investigate both cases, that the two apprentices refered to in the communication were brought before me, that George is not a boy of fourteen years of age as set forth in the indenture but appears to be a man of 22 or 23 years of age, and is so adjudged by disinterested persons, whos judgment in those matters, is probably better than my own, and I have no doubt that the whole affair was a plan to make this man George a slave for 7 years longer. The second apprentice refered to, Sim, is a person nearly of the same age as George, probably two years younger, though the indenture makes him one year older, who appears to have been apprenticed, or rather bound, to Mr. Stephens by my predecessor St. William Mitchell, without

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any compensation whatever further than a mere living during the period of 6 years. Mr. N. B. Knight the Gentleman refered to in the communication, informed me that Jim did say, That if he had to be bound, he would like to be bound to Mr. Stephens. I am of the opinion that Jims case is similar to Georges, They were made to believe that they had to be bound out, and submitted to their fate without a murmur until Some one informed them that they had been imposed upon. They had both left Mr. Stephens before these cases were brought before me. I refused to assist in enforcing the faithful compliance on the part of the freedmen. Though parties have been employed to influence me to enforce it. I am of the opinion that the whole affair is a high handed outrage to make those two persons Slaves for Six and 7 years longer

All of which is Respectfully Submitted

I am Capt
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant

O. B. Hart
1st Lt & Sub. asst. Comm.

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General Custer /

Col. E. C. Kelley

Savannah Ga

Miss Etta

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BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Office Ass't Commissioner, State of Georgia,
SAVANNAH, GA., March 8, 1867.

GENERAL ORDERS,
No. 1.

I. In compliance with telegraphic orders, received from Major General HOWARD, U. S. A. Commissioner, the office of the Assistant Commissioner of this State is removed to Macon, Ga.

Brv't. Brig. Gen'l. J. R. LEWIS, Ass't. Insp't Gen'l.

Capt. and Brv't. Major C. T. WATSON, A. Q. M. Vol's, Chief Q. M.

Capt. EUGENE PICKETT, V. R. C. A. A. Adjt. Gen'l.

Capt. GEORGE R. WALBRIDGE, V. R. C., A. A. Insp't. Gen'l.

Ass't. Surgeon J. V. DEHANNE, Chief Surgeon.

G. L. EBERHART, Sup't. of Schools.

will proceed to that place, and continue the duties to which they have been assigned.

II. From and after this date all returns and reports, required from the Sub Assistant Commissioners of this State, will be addressed to the Assistant Commissioner at Macon.

By Order of COL. CALEB C. SIBLEY U. S. A.
Com'dg. Dist. of Georgia, & Ass't Commissioner.
GEO. R. WALBRIDGE,
CAPT & A. A. INSP. GEN'L.

OFFICIAL

Geo R Walbridge

Capt. & A. A. Insp. Gen'l.

Lt. O. B. Gray
Ag't Bureau R F & A L
Thro
Marietta Ga
St. Leonard
Sub Asst Comm Atlanta Ga

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Hdqrs. 7th A.C. Atlanta Ga
March 13. 67

Lt. Jno. Leonard.
Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Wishes to be informed
in regard to the condition
of Contraband Whites & Blacks
also from what source
supplies are obtained
& in what manner they
are distributed.

Meredith

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Sub. Asst. Comr.
Atlanta Ga. March 13th 1867.

Sir:

You will immediately make diligent inquiry of all parties of whom any information may be obtained and make answer to the following questions.

II. What is the extent of the present distribution for want of the necessaries of life, in your County. Give estimate number absolutely dependent, White, and Blacks.

III. What supplies are now being distributed in your County? from what source received? Through what Agency distributed and to what Amount? Give any information you can as to best manner of distributing supplies received from Charitable societies.

Respectfully
Your Obd't Serv't
John Leonard
1st Lt. U. S. Army
Sub. Asst. Comr.

C. B. Gray.
1st Lieut. V.R.C. U.S.A. Comr.

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Pvt. R.A. & I.C. Atlanta Ga.
Mch. 10. 67

Lt. Jno Leonard

Insp. Asst. Genl.

Informs Lt. O.B. Gray
what Counties will
Constitute this district

Mail matter
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Recd

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Sub. Asst. Com'r
Atlanta Ga. March 13th 1867

Lieutenant-

The following Counties will comprise your district, Cobb Paulding & Cherokee. which you will immediately take charg of.

Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
John Leonard
1st Lieut 43 Infy U. S. A.
Sub Asst Com'r

O. B. Gray
1st Lieut V.R.C. Sub asst. Com'r

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Macon Ga March 13th 1867

Watson & J
Chief Q.M.

Enclosing Check in
payment of Vouchers for
rent

Rec'd Macon March 16th/67

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Office Chief Quarter Master, State of Georgia

Macon ~~Savannah~~ Ga., March 13 1866.

Lieutenant.

Enclosed please find my check on the Merchants National Bank of Savannah for $20. payable to order of A. Howell in payment of his vouchers for Asst. Commissary by you

Very Respectfully
Your Obd't. Servt
C. G. Watson
Bvt. Maj & Chf Qr. Mr.

Lieut C. F. Gray
Chf. Transportation A.F.A.L.
Marietta Ga

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Bureau R.F.&A.Lands
State of Tenn
Office Asst Commissioner
Nashville May 14, 67

Respectfully returned to
Bvt C. B Sibley Asst Comr.
Macon Ga. and attention
invited to endorsement
of John Lawrence Agent
hereon

W. P. Carlin
Bt Major U.S.A.
& Asst Comm'r.

Office A. Comm'r Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Macon Ga., May 18, 1867.

Respectfully returned to
Lieut C. B. Gray, U.S.V.C.
Atlanta Ga. through Lieut
Maj. Fred Mosebach, U.S. Cons
& Atlanta Ga. Attention
invited to endorsement of
John Lawrence, Agent D.F. Nash
ville Tenn.

By Order
Bvt Col. C. B. Sibley

E. Whittlesey
Bvt Capt & A.A.G.

Office A. Comm'r Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Atlanta Ga. May 20. 1867

Respectfully returned to
Bvt Major C. B. Gray, U.S.
A. Cons., at Meridian Ms.

Fred. Mosebach
Bvt. Major & A. A. Comm'r

E&M.B.P.95

Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Office Asst Commissioner
Nashville Tenn.
Recd May 16 1867

Respectfully returned to
Bvt Major C. B. Gray, U.S.A.
A. Cons.
Meridian Miss'ppi.

Bvt Col. C. B. Sibley
Asst Comm'r.

Recd U.S.A.C. Atlanta May 22d 1867.

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Asst. Comr. Davidson Co. Tenn.
Nashville May 8 '69.

Respect. returned — We have been unable to find any such woman as Jane Adams, although published in churches, addressed by letter &c. It is thought she has removed from this City.

John Lawrence
Agt &c

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Asst. Commissioner
State of Tenn
Nashville May 25, 1869

Respectfully refer to this Office S. A. C. Nashville dist) to John Lawrence Agent at Nashville Tenn for such information in this case as can be obtained from papers to be returned Byord

J. H. Roosbeck
Asst Commr.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Asst. Commissioner
State of Tenn
Nashville Sub Dist
Nashville May 26 '69

Respectfully transmitted

Asst. Commr.
Nashville Dist.

NARA 261

Mariella Ga.
March 7th 1867

Lieut O. B. Gray
A. A. Com. B. R. F. & A. L.

Sir

I am anxious to go to Nashville Tenn. To get my little girl of 4 years old who was taken from her home in the town of Mariella Ga. on the 15th of August 1864 By the Commandr of the federal army. I refused and left my little girl with a woman by the name of Jane Adams, and when the federal army took possession of Mariella Ga. my Daughter was taken away by said Jane Adams who left Near by order of the Commander of U. S. army. Therefore I think I am intitled to Transportation to go for my child who has been taken away against my consent & by no act of mine, but in accordance with a U. S. order. The said Jane Adams has requested me to take the child as she is not able to support it. and I only ask for Transportation because I am unable to pay my way. If it be requested I am ready to prove all that I have stated.

Oath

Bureau R.F.L. & A. Lands
State of Tenn
Offices Asst Commissioner
Nashville May 14. 67

Respectfully returned to
Bvt C. B. Sibley Asst Comr.
Macon Ga. and attention
invited to endorsement
of John Lawrence Agent
hereon

W. V. Carlin
Bvt major and Capt U.S.A.
Asst Commr.

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Office Asst Comr Bureau R.F.L. & A.
Macon Ga, May 18, 1867.

Respectfully returned to
Lieut & B.B. Gray, 4 U.S.C.C.
Macon Ga. Through Lieut
Maj. Fred Mosebach, A.A.G. Comm
& Asst. Ga. Attn. is
invited to endorsement of
Jno Lawrence, Agent &c Nash
ville. Tenn.

By Order
Lieut C. B. Sibley

E. Whittlesey Pickett
Bvt. 2d Lieut & Actg Asst

Office A. A. Comr Bureau R. F. & L.
Atlanta Ga. May 20. 1867

Respectfully returned to
Bvt Major C. B. Gray, U.S.
A Lieut, at Macon Ga.

Fred. Moulton
Bvt. Major & A. A. Comr

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Rec'd U.S.A.G.O. May 22d 1867.

Bureau R.F.L. & A. Lands
State of Tenn
Office Asst Commissioner
Nashville May 14. 67

Respectfully returned to
Bvt C. B. Sibley Asst Comr.
Macon Ga. and attention
invited to endorsement
of John Lawrence Agent
hereon

W. V. Carlin
Bvt major and Capt U.S.A.
Asst Commr.

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Office Asst Comr Bureau R.F.L. & A.
Macon Ga, May 18, 1867.

Respectfully returned to
Lieut & B.B. Gray, 4 U.S.C.C.
Macon Ga. Through Lieut
Maj. Fred Mosebach, A.A.G. Comm
& Asst. Ga. Attn. is
invited to endorsement of
Jno Lawrence, Agent &c Nash
ville. Tenn.

By Order
Lieut C. B. Sibley

E. Whittlesey Pickett
Bvt. 2d Lieut & Actg Asst

Office A. A. Comr Bureau R. F. & L.
Atlanta Ga. May 20. 1867

Respectfully returned to
Bvt Major C. B. Gray, U.S.
A Lieut, at Macon Ga.

Fred. Moulton
Bvt. Major & A. A. Comr

E M B P 95

Rec'd U.S.A.G.O. May 22d 1867.

Respectfully returned to
Bvt Major C. B. Gray, U.S.
A Lieut, at Macon Ga.

Fred. Moulton
Bvt. Major & A. A. Comr

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Washington D C
March 15th 1867
Bvt. Maj. James A
Depty J. M. Genl

Returning account
in favour of Sarah
Davis not Approved

Filed

Rec'd Sa (March 20th/67

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Quartermaster General's Office,

Washington, D. C. March 15 186[illegible].

Lieut. O. B. Gray, A. A. Com'r
Bureau of R. F. & A. [illegible]
Memphis, Tenn.

Lieutenant:

The enclosed account, in favor of Sarah Davis, of Cobb Co, Ga., is herewith returned not approved.

By a recent act of Congress, declaratory of the sense of the Act of July 17, 1862, entitled, an Act, to restrict the jurisdiction of the Courts, of Claims &c. the Q. M. Genl. is precluded from adjusting any accounts, which originated during the continuance of the rebellion, in a State declared to be in insurrection, by the President's Proclamation of July 1st 62

The State of Georgia having

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heirs or assigns, as declared as aforesaid, the claimants is compelled to look to future legislation for relief.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
By order Q. M. Genl.

James A. Ekin
Deputy Q. M. Genl.
Bvt. Brig. Genl. U. S. A.
In charge 1st Div.

Brig. Gen. G. Z. Tidball
1 Encls.
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NARA 268

Atlanta Ga March 15th 1867

Leonard Dahm

Lieut & A Com—

Enclosing blanks

Ltr C Allen March 17th 1869

NARA 267

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Sub Asst Comr
Atlanta Ga. March 15th 1867.

Lieutenant

Enclosed here with please find blanks which you require.

Respectfully.
Your Obdt Servt
John Lennard
1st Lt 1st U.S.A. Sub asst Comr

Lieut. O. B. Gray
Sub asst Comr

NARA 268

Macon Georgia
March 12th 1867

Lieut O.B.
1st Lt. & A. A. Genl

Acknowledges receipt of $ in payment for fuel for Office during the month of February 1867, & has also forwarded accounts for Office rent, —

W 21

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Office Chief Quartermaster, State of Georgia.
~~Savannah~~ Macon, Ga... March 16th 1867.

Respectfully returned to Lieut O.B. Gray Sub. asst. Commissioner with the information that a Check was forwarded March 13th for the rent.

C. T. Watson
Br. Maj. & Chief Q.M.

W 21

Received March 19th 1867.

NARA 269

Bureau of R. F. and A. Lands
Office A. A. Commissioner
Nashville Tenn. March 12th 1867.

Maj. O. T. Wilson
Supt. Tenn. B. R. F. & A. L. Tenn

Sir:

I have the honor to state that I received a few days since
$5. and payment for fuel purchased for this office
during the months of Feb. 1867. but have not
received from my office since the accounts for
which were forwarded on the 26th of last
month. Please inform me if you have
received them.

I am Major
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O. B. Wilson
Lt. & A. A. Com

Letter Book page 224

NARA 270

Fidgel
Washington D C
March 19th 1867

Jabez J. D. W 4th Auditor

In reference to the
Case of Albert Strong
Noticing its reference
to the 2 Auditor

R 06 Jul March 25th 1867

NARA 271

Treasury Department,

Fourth Auditor's Office,

March 19th 1867.

Sir:-

Your communication of 18th inst. relative to claim of Alfred Young, with enclosure, has been referred to the 2nd Auditor, to whom you will please look for the information requested.

Very Respectfully

S. J. W. Tabor,

Auditor.

1st Lieutenant

O. H. Gray,

Bureau of R. & A. Lands.—

Office U. S. Com'r.—

Marietta,

Georgia.

NARA 272

Ltr 8 Feb
Atlanta March 25th 1867
Leonard Dorn
S. A. Com

Matilda Milner Complains
that Jerus Hitmon owes
her and is about to move
Merritta Bacon the
Matter investigated

Rec'd at Com Dispatch Agency 27th 1867

NARA 273

Marietta Ga.,
March 25th 1867.

O. S. Gray.
1st-Lieut- V. R. C.
Marietta. Ga.

Sir. Matilda Milner (Colored) has entered a complaint at this Office as follows. She states that one James Hitman (Colored) boarded with her to the amount of $32.00 which he failed to settle for before he left this city. He is now in Marietta, Ga. She states that his mother is at present residing in Marietta. her name is Adline Crawford. Will You please see this man James Hitman hear his statement with regard to the matter, Collect the money if possible and remit the same to this Office.

Very Respectfully

John Leonard
Lieut. & Sub Asst. Comsr

NARA 274

Marietta Ga

February 28th 1867.

Gray. 13. C

1st Lieutenant V.R.C.

In lieu Returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau. R. F. & A.L. for Month of February 1867

Office Supt. Mil. Trans. Bureau. R. F. & A. L. Marietta Ga March 26 1867

Respectfully forwarded

John Leonard

1st Lieut & A.C.S. Supt Mil Trans

Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Office Chief g.m. State of Georgia
Macon, Ga. March 26- 1867

Respectfully returned to C.B. Gray 1st Lieut V.R.C. & A.C.S. Commissioner. List of Expenditures must be approved before being forwarded with returns. Whenever term "quarter-Masters Stores" occurs it must be changed to "Stores pertaining to Bureau R.F.&A.L. Letter of transmittal Should be addressed to the Commissioner Bureau R.F.&A.L. and not refer to Quartermaster's Stores

O.D. Mateson

Bt. Maj. & Chief g.m.

NARA 275

Office U.S. Commissioner
Bureau of R.F. and A. Lands
Memphis Tenn Feb 28th, 1867

Lieut Gen Leonard
U.S. Commissioner
Atlanta Geo:

Sir:

I herewith send
duplicate pencil sketches of
Quartermasters Stores for the month
of February 1867, Please forward,

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
B.P. Runyan
Lt U.S.A.

NARA 275

Folder 3

Atlanta Ga March 29th

Leonard Dohrn

Lieut & A. A. Com

Enclosing statt of

Pay accounts

Record April 1st 1867

NARA 277

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Sub Asst Comr
Atlanta Ga. March 25th 1867.

Lieutenant

Enclosed please find one set of Pay accounts which is half the number I have got. Also some orders. Sent to Col. Hixson for blank pay accounts.

Yours Respectfully
Leonard
Lt. & Sub Asst Comr

Lieut. O. B. Gray
Sub Asst. Comr

NARA 278

Bureau Refg. Fl. A.L.
Chief-Offic Quartermaster
State of Georgia
Macon Ga. April 5 1867.

Watson C. T.
Bvt. Maj & Chief Asst
Qr M.

authority to purchase Cord
wood for Offices for month
April 1867. Forward Bill

Offic
1867.

NARA 279

Office Chief Quarter Master, State of Georgia.

Macon Ga., April 5th 1867

Lieutenant,

You are hereby authorized to purchase for use of your office for the month of April 1867, one load of wood, the bill to be forwarded to this office for settlement.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
C. T. Watson
Bt. Maj. & Chief Q.M.
Ga.

Lieut. C. A. Gray
Sub Asst Comr.
Macon Geo.

NARA 288

Folder 2

Atlanta April 1867

Trowbridge &
Capt USA Com Post

Reporting Clothing for
Men

NARA 281

Hd Qrs. Post Atlanta
Atlanta Ga. April 7th 1867

Lieut Gray
Marietta Ga.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Clothing receipt rolls for clothing issued to the men of Co. "D" 16th Inft, on duty with you.
I would call your attention to the fact, that you have no authority to order those men to this place, on such trivial business, as to procure Clothing. There will be no transportation ordered issued for transportation of men on any business, except by the orders of the Comdg Off. of this Post. Descriptive Rolls of the men on duty with you, are herewith Enclosed. You will in future, make timely requisition on the A.Q.M. for any Clothing needed by them, and charge the amt drawn against the name of each man, on such descriptive roll.

Very respectfully, your obt Svt,
C. F. Ashburn
Capt & Bvt Maj U.S. Cav'l Post.

(over)

NARA 282

P.S.

The descriptive list you will keep in
your own possession, not allowing it
to go into the possession of the men aboard.

Lt. G.D.

NARA 283

Circular Letter
Lt. Gen Leonard
Adjutant Gen
Ohio. 9. 67

NARA 284

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.
Atlanta April 9th 1867

Circular Letter

Sir

In accordance with instructions received from the Commissioner of the Bureau, you are hereby requested to obtain all the statistics and information possible, of blind, deaf, dumb, imbecile, insane and malformed freed people within the limits of your jurisdiction, and forward the same in accordance with enclosed Circular without delay To this office, imbecile
Sarah Simonton [redacted] woman.
Dunwoody

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
John Leonard
Lieut U. S. Army
Sub. Asst. Commr.

Lieut A. B. Gray [redacted] R. L.
Bureau R. F. and A. L.

NARA 285

Feb 6 4

Atlanta April 9th 1867

Leonard Dorn

1st Lieut & A Comr

Requesting statistics and information of blind deaf dumb &c &c within this jurisdiction

Referred

NARA 286

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Sub. Asst. Comr
Atlanta, April 9th 1867.

Circular Letter

Sir.

In accordance with instructions received from the Commissioner of the Bureau, You are hereby requested to obtain all the statistics and information possible, of blind, deaf, dumb, imbecile, insane and malformed and feeble people within the limits of your jurisdiction, and forward the same in accordance with Enclosed Circular, without delay to this Office

Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servt
John Leonard
Lieut U.S. Army,
Sub. Asst Comr

Lieut C.B. Gay. 1. R.C.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

NARA 287

Special Order No
Col. C. C. Sibley
Macon Ga
Sept 17 64

Rec'd Atlanta Sept 13. 64.

NARA 288

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.
MACON, GA., *April* 15, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS, } (*Extract.*)
No. 46.

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III.—Lieut. O. B. GRAY, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L., Marietta, Ga., will have jurisdiction over Cobb, Paulding and Polk Counties.

The Non-commissioned Agents in these counties, will send all papers and reports, through Lieut. O. B. GRAY, General Agent for this Division. All papers referred to the Ass't. Commissioner, will be forwarded through Lieut. JOHN LEONARD, Sub Ass't. Commissioner at Atlanta, Ga.

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By Order of COL. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.
Comd'g. Dist. of Georgia, & Assistant Commissioner.

EUGENE PICKETT,
Capt. & A. A. A. Gen'l.

Official
Eugene Pickett
Capt.
Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

Lt. O. B. Gray
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Marietta Ga

Lt. John Leonard
Sub Ass't Com'r &C
Atlanta Ga

NARA 289

1st 4

12th

(Duran R. W. & A. L.
Office Sub. Asst. Comr.
Atlanta Ga. April 15/67

Respectfully returned
to Lieut. C. B. Gray
Provisional Ga. There is one
ration Bread on rations
at this Post. If any arrive
during the month, a portion
of the same will be forwarded
to you.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
John Logan
Lieut. & A. A. A. G. Asst. Sub. A. A. Com

Ltr 49 Indorsement
LR P 162

NARA 290

Office A. A. Commissary
Subsistence Dept. of the Lands
Manilla Ga 12th of Oct 1867

Lieut

I did not receive Bread or Rice ration on my provision return for the month of April 1867. Please ascertain the cause why they were not sent and inform this Office as soon as possible.

I am Lieut
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
D. B. Dinan
1st Lieut A. A. Com.

Lieut John Leonard
A. C. S. P. R. V. A.
Hilton Head

NARA 291

J H Stiles

Macon Ga April 18 to

Col C C Sibley

Supt Comm

Refers to circular # 11

from Maj Gen Howards

Office forward Ration

Returns without consoli

dating

April 15/69

Rec'd A. G. O. [illegible]

NARA 292

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Macon, Ga., April 15th 1867.

Lieut

In Obedience to Circular 9 of 1 C.S.
from Maj Gen'l Howard Office. You will
forward the Original returns of rations issued
with Original receipts of Agents distributing
under your direction, Supervising them to see
that they are Correct and not Consolidating them
with your return, as recently directed by
Brt Brig Gen'l Tevis A.A.G.

By Order of Col C C Sibley
Comdg Dist of Ga & Asst Comm
Eugene Pickett
Capt & AA Adjt

1st Lt C. B. Gray
Agt Bureau R & FL
Marietta Ga

NARA 293

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Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Sub. A. A. Comr.
Atlanta Ga April 15/67.

Respectfully returned to
Lieut O. B. Gray. Manilla Ga
Have made no Provision
return for the Soldiers for the
month of April, Provisions will
be shipped to You this day.
make out and forward Your
Provision return for April.
Forward Your Provision returns
for Soldiers about the 25th of
Each month.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
John Lennard
1st Lt 43d US Infty D.A.C.M.

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NARA 294

Office I. A. Commissioner
Thomas R. & A. Lands
Marietta Ga 12th April 1867

Lieut

The detachment from Co D. 16th Infty, U. S. A. on duty at this place, have been out of rations since the first of the month. please ascertain why they have not been forwarded, and inform this office as soon as possible

I am Lieut
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
O. B. Gray
1st Lieut & I. A. Commr

Lieut John Leonard
U. S. A. &c. &c. &c
Atlanta Ga

NARA 295

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Office Chief Engrs. Div. No. 1
Macon Ga. April 16th 1864.

Respectfully returned, this
day to Lieut. Col. Comstock
Engrs. U.S. Armies
by order of Maj. Gen. Halleck
Chief of Staff
Eugene Tackett
Capt. Engrs.

Approved

Respectfully forwarded

Endorsed

NARA 296

Office S. A. Commissioner
Bureau of R F and A Lands
Montgomery Apl 3rd 1867

Colonel:

I herewith enclose please find my list of expenditures for the months of February 1867. Also for the months of March 1867. Please approve and return.

I am Colonel
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
C B Wray
1st Lt & A.A. Com.

Col. C. B. Sibley U.S.A.
Comdg Dist of Ga. & Asst Comrs.

Thro
Lt John Lemon
A. A. Commissioner
Atlanta Ga

NARA 297

Folder 5

Atlanta Ga April 17th 1867

Leonard Dolson 1st

Lieut U.S.A.C.

Enclosing copies of

Special Order No 46

requests Return forwarded

NARA 298

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Sub. Asst. Comr.
Macon Geo. April 17th 1867.

Lieut. O. B. Gray.
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Sir.

Enclosed please find Copies of Special Orders no. 46. from Office Asst. Comr. State of Georgia. You will please forward a copy of these orders to the persons directed.

Very Respectfully &c.

John Seaman
1st Lieut 15th U.S. Infty. & Sub. Asst. Comr.

NARA 299

Indian Dept 114

Macon Ga April 17th 1867

Geo. R. Wallbridge.
Capt & A A A. G

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advising of the
Shipment of Supplies
for distribution in
the Counties of Cobb
Paulding and Polk

NARA 300

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Macon, Ga., April 17th 1867.

Lieut O. B. Gray A A A Commissary
Marietta Ga

Sir I am directed by the Asst Commissr to inform you that the Chief Q.M. of this State has been ordered to ship you 350 Bus Corn and 2800 lbs Bacon to be distributed as follows

Cobb Co	100	Bus Corn	800	lbs	Bacon
Paulding "	100	"	800	"	"
Polk "	150	"	1200	"	"

Transportation will be furnished for these supplies into the interior Counties by the Chief Q.M. of the Bureau upon the proper Vouchers being sent - but when it is possible the parties that need the supplies should furnish the transportation - Gen will make returns for this issue upon a special blank & not upon your monthly returns - The necessary blanks and instructions will be mailed you to day

Respectfully your obdt Servant

Geo R Wallinge Capt & A.A.I.G

NARA 381

Bureau Ref. F. & A. L.
Office Sub. Agt Comm.
Atlanta Ga. Apl. 18/67.

Leonard Dolan
1st Lieut 43rd U S Inft &
Sub Agt Comm.

Enclosing Copies S.O. No 47
Office Agt Genl State Ga.
dated Macon Ga. Apl 16/67
relieving R E Winsell
& Charles J Shepherd. from
Superintendents in Bureau
& to furnish to each said
Gentlemen Copy of Order.

NARA 302

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Sub. Asst. Comr.
Atlanta Geo. April 18. 67.

Lieut. O. B. Gray.
1st. U. S. C. T. A. L.

Sir

Enclosed please find
Copies S. O. no 47. Office. Asst. Comr. State of Georgia.
dated Macon Geo. April 16/67. relieving R. E. Wiswell 2nd
Charles. L. Sheppard. from further duty in the Bureau.
Please furnish ~~the~~ each of the above named Gentlemen
with a Copy of these Orders.

Respectfully &c.
John Lennard
1st Lieut 43d U.S. Infty. & Sub. A. Comr.

NARA 303

Bureau Refs. T. & A. L.
Office Chief Quartermaster State Ga.
Macon Ga. Apl 18. 1867.

Watson C. T.
Bt. Maj & Chief Q. M.

In regard to having sent
Invoices & requisitions for
R. Stationary Shipped in March
1867. — to sign Receipts & return
&c.

NARA 304

Macon, Ga. April 18th 1866

Lieutenant,

Enclosed please find Invoices & requisitions for stationery shipped to you on 16 inst. You please to sign the requisitions, the receipts thereto attached, and return to me as soon as possible.

Very Respectfully
Your Ob't Servant
C. G. Watson
Bt. Maj. & Chief Q.M.

Lieut O. B. Gray
Sub. Asst Com.
Marietta, Georgia.

NARA 385

Bureau Refg. F. & A.L.
Office Sub. Asst Comr.
Atlanta Geo. April 20. 1867.

Lenard John
1st Sergt 45. U.S. Infty
& Sub. A Comr.

In reference to Bill of
Lading for Stores Consigned &
& if right to send receipts &
Duplicates to Maj C F Hatch
Chief Quartermaster. B. F. F.
& A.L. Macon Geo.

NARA 306

Macon Ga. April 20th 1867

Lieut C. B. Gray.
U. S. A. C. & Sub. A. Comm.

Sir.

Enclosed please find Bill of Lading for Stores consigned to you. If the Stores come out right sign receipt & duplicate and return at once to Bvt. Major W. S. Watson Chief Q. master Bureau R. F. & A. L. Macon Georgia.

Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
John Leonard
1st Lieut 43rd U.S. Infty.
& Sub. Asst. Comm.

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NARA 387

Bureau of Ref.s Ft A Sands.
Office Chief Quartermaster
State of Georgia
Macon Ga. Apl 25-1867.

Watson C. T.
Bt. Maj & Chief Q.M.

Forwarding Check for payment of Rent. Fuel & Portage.

Rec'd a stream Apl. 23-1867.

Rec.

NARA 305

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTER-MASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA

~~Savannah~~ Macon, Ga., April 21 186?

Lieutenant

Enclosed please find my Check on Merchants National Bank of Savannah for $32.40/100 in payment of Vouchers, Harvell for rent, Johns for Wood, and yours for Postage received.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
C. G. Watson
Bt. Maj. & Chief Q M

Lieut. A B. Gray,
Sub. Asst Commr,
Marietta Ga.

NARA 318

Hdqrs MR 15

Macon Ga April 20th 67

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Bvt maj & Chf 2 Dn

Returning account
for transportation for
Correction

NARA 311

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTER-MASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

~~Savannah~~ Macon Ga., April 20 - 1867

Lieutenant

I return herewith your accounts for transportation for correction. The order accompanying will not answer to ~~alterate~~ attach as it States the quartermasters Department will furnish the transportation.

You can Make up the account the Same way entering in Certificate, "On urgent public business without Orders," and forward to the Asst Comnr. for Approval. When this is done the accounts can be paid.

Very Respectfully
your obt. Servt.
C. G. Watson
Bt. Maj. Actg. Q.M.

Lieut. A.B. Gray,
Sub. Asst Comnr.
Marietta Ga

NARA 312

Hdqrs W 23

Macon April 21 1867

Watson & Co
Chf Qrmr

Enclosing receipts for
Signatures for the
Supplies forwarded for
the Institute

NARA 313

Bureau R. G. & A. L.
Office chief gm. State of Georgia
Macon, Ga, April 21-1869

Lieutenant

Enclosed please find receipts for your Signature of Com & Bacon, Shipped to you for distribution according to the instructions of the Asst. Commr. When received, you will Sign the receipts and return two of them to me at once. Expenses for Store-room, labor and hauling will be reported by you on form No. 2.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
C. T. Watson
Bt. Maj & a.g.m.
Chief Cl. 11th. Bureau R. F. & A. L. Ga.

Lieut. A. B. Gray.
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Marietta Ga.

NARA 314

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Canton April 22/67
Gershom Wm

asking instruction
or relief from
the duty of distr
ibuting rations
Filed

Read
April 27th 1867

NARA 315

Lieut. Gray,
Marietta,
Ga.

Find duty of Quartermaster
Clothing & Tents
Ruled

HARA 316

Canton Ga, April 22, 1867

Dear Sir

I have not entered on the duties of distributing agent yet, and for several reasons one of which is the want of written instructions and if I am to receive them from you, I trust you will write them out, & what I, or the agent if I should not act, will be required to do— as or if you allow the Inferior Court to give instructions, write to that effect

I feel so feeble that I am sorry I agreed to act— Please write to the Inferior Court or the agent to distribute what are required and oblige your obedient Servant

Respectfully

William Grisham

Lieut Gray

Marietta Ga

NARA 317

Bureau Refs. T. & A. L.
Office Sub Asst Comr.
Atlanta Ga Apl 22. 1869

Leonard John
1st Lieut 43rd U S Inft.
& Sub. A Comr.

To sign duplicates of Receipts sent on 20 Apl 1869 & return - & enclosing Triplicate Receipts for "Blues" sent & to bill Asst Recfrs - & sign retain & send back two &c.

NARA 318

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Sub. Asst. Comr.
Nashville Tenn. April 22. 1867

Lieut. O. B. Gray
Sub. Asst. Comr.

Sir.

Please sign receipts to duplicates which I sent to you on Saturday the 20. inst; and return the same to me. Enclosed please find Triplicate receipts for stores consigned to you, which you fill up sign, retain one, and send two to me.

Very respectfully
Your. Obt. Servt.
John Leonard
Bvt. Lieut. 43d U.S.C.T.
Sub. Asst. Comr.

NARA 319

Bureau Refg. F. & A. L
Office Asst Comr. State of Ga.
Macon Ga. Apl 23. 1867.

Pickett Eugene
Capt & aaa Qy.

In regard to transportation
of supplies shipped for
Polk Co. from Marietta
Ga to Rome Ga.
& directs to distribute
them as per instructions

Rec'd O. M. Mar Apl 24 67

NARA 320

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Macon, Ga., April 29th 1867.

Lieut C. B. Seaver
A. A. A. Genl.
Marietta
Ga

Lieutenant

I enclose Invoices & Bills of Lading for the supplies shipped to you for Polk, Co., from Marietta to Rome, Ga. The Post Commander directs that you proceed with their supplies, and distribute them immediately, as pressing destitution heretofore forwarded upon. This County not having received gratuitous supplies, as have Paulding & Cobb Counties

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Eugene Pickett
Capt & A.A.A.G.

NARA 321

Macon Ga April 24th 1867

Sibley G. G

Colonel U.S.A

Reporting arrival

of Com at Carterville

with instructions

Rec'd Macon April 24th/67

NARA 322

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Macon, Ga., April 24th 1867.

Lieut.

Information has been received at this Office that 300 Bushel Corn is now at Carlesville Depot (from Some Source unknown to this Office) Consigned to Agent Bureau R F & A L Polk County who has given it no attention, You will assume the R R. Agent that the charges will be paid by the Governor and if necessary become responsible, So that the Supplies can at once be turned over to the proper distributing Agent for issue. Capt James F. Dever and Capt Brewer of Polk Co have been appointed Agents by the County Authorities, they and the Local Bureau Agent can distribute the Corn mentioned.

By Order Col. C. C Sibley Asst
Comdg Dist of Ga & Asst Comr.
Eugene Pickett
Capt & A A G

Lt. O B. Gray
A S A Comr &c
Marietta Ga

NARA 323

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Cedartown April 25th 67

Oppert C. A. agt

In reference to the
Shipment of supplies
for distribution in
Polk County Ga

Rec'd Cedartown May 2 1867

NARA 324

Office Agt U. R. R. & A. L.
Cedartown Apr. 25/67

Lieut C. B. Gray Agt

Sir

I rec'd Circular & letter dated 23d from your office. The latter relating to 1500 B. Corn & 1200 B. Bacon for the destitute of this County. I hope you may have succeeded in shipping free of Expense to Rome, but if not free of freight over the Rome road, it is still cheaper for our people to get it from there & pay freights which is 6 ct. p. B. all the way from Kingston extra, than to haul it from Castersville which is 16 miles further & the river to cross, & the hauling consequently more difficult.

P. S. I am Sir

I suppose I may look for advise to which point ship and will you kindly inform me where to apply for Stationery

Yours Respectfully
U. S. Officers Agt

NARA 325

Feby 7

Atlanta April 27th/67

Leonard Dohn

Lieut & A Comy

Advising of the forwarding of $140 Commutation money and $2.50 for Mr Phelps forfeited by Southern Express Company

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Read O.G.S. C.S.U. Copies 3d

NARA 326

Office A. A. G. No
Atlanta Geo
April 24 1864

Lieutenant

I have this day sent you per "Southern Express Co" $417.27 amount due you for commutation for month of March, including $2.50 for Mr Phillips for Quil

Please acknowledge receipt and return the "Vouchers" for Quil signed by Mr Phillips

I am Lieut
Very resp
Yours &c
Lieut & A.A.G. Cav

Lieut C B Grey
Marietta Geo

NARA 327

Spec 13 Tribal S #3

Duncan R. F. & A. L.
Office Sub. Asst. Com.
Atlanta Geo. April 23d/67.

Gray O B Lieut. V. R. C.
Agent. B. R. F. & A. L.

Forwards Provision returns for the month of May 1867. to the Asst. Comm. State of Geo. for approval.

Respectfully forwarded to Col. C. C. Sibley. Asst-Comm. State of Georgia.

Respectfully &c
John Leonard
1st Lieut. 43d U.S. Infty.
Sub. Asst. Comm.

Rec'd Adjt Gen Office May 30th 67

S #3 Tribal

Office A Comm. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Macon Geo. April 26th 1867

Respectfully returned to Lieut O B Gray Marietta Geo who will procure requisition for the rations, on Form B. for distribution under Act of Congress of March 30th 1867.
By order of Col C C Sibley
Augustus Mellett
Lt Col 6th U.S. Inf
Vols } Capt and Asst Adjt Gen

NARA 328

Head Qrs Dept of
Alexandria Va. Aug 1st 1861.

Colonel

Sir

I have the honor to submit herewith for the information & action of the Major General Commanding the Army, the Muster Rolls of the Regiments of Infantry, Cavalry & Artillery, & Companies of Engineers, Ordnance & Signal Troops, serving in this Department, for the month of July 1861.

I am Colonel
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
[illegible]
Asst Adjt Genl

Colonel
Commanding
Dept of Washington
City of Washington D.C.

Muster Rolls
Dept of Washington
July 1861

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Atlanta April 30th/67

Leonard Dohn

Lieut U.S.A. Com

Endorsing Circular
No 9 also circular letter
from Capt Com Stat of Ga
date March 28th/67

Rec'd U.S.A. Mch. April 30th 1867

NARA 336

Sir: R. G. and A. L.
Office Asst. Adjt. Genl.
Hd Qrs. Dept. of Platte April 30/67

Lieut. O. B. Gray. Esq.
A. A. C. G. B. R. F. & L. D. U. S.
Hd Quarters
Sir.

Enclosed I have
found printed Cir. No. 7. dated March 18. 67. War Dept.
B. R. F. & L. Washington D.C. Also Cir. Letter from
Office Asst. Comr. Platte of Gen. dated March 28. 67.

Respectfully &c.
John Leonard
1st Lieut. 13th Infty
Sub. Asst. Comr.

NARA 331

Bureau Ref'g. F & A.L.
Office Asst Comr. State Ga
Macon Ga. April 30. 1867.

Pickett Eugene
capt & a a adj.

States. forwards Blanks.
6 Copies Monthly Returns of Lands
12 " " " Patents.

NARA 332

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Macon, Ga., April 30th 1867.

Lieut C B Gray
Agent &c
Marietta
Ga.

Lieutenant:

By direction of the Asst Comm.
I have sent you by this days mail, the following named Claims

Six (6) Copies Monthly Report to Sept 30th
Forty (40) " " " Rations

Please acknowledge Receipt.

Very Respectfully
Your Ob't Servt
Eugene Pickett
Capt & A.A.G.

NARA 333

B. Sec. O.A.G. Mch 30 1867

Bvt. Brig. Gen'l

Office A. Comy. Gen'l of R. F. & L.
Macon, Geo., April 30, 1867.

Respectfully referred to
Lieut. O. B. Gray A. S. A. Comy
Marietta, Geo., for information
as to whether it will be necessary
to have an Agent to assist
him in the distribution of
rations under Joint Resolution
of Congress of March 30th 1867
& if so, whether he desires
this man to be appointed.

By Order
Col. C. B. Sibley

Office Rec'd
(Ltr 377 ?)
(Mch 30 ??)

Capt. A. A. Agt.

Rec'd O.A.S.A.G. Macon Ga. Apl 2d 1867

NARA 334

Clarenceville April 25th 1867

Gen Col Sibley

Dear Sir

Inclosed you will find an Affidavit — Sent to me by Col James. T. Dewer requesting that if I could take the oath, that you would immediately Send relief to the Colored people of our County, which I Supose is needed as much as any when in the South, I am unable to take the oath, from the fact that I have Resigned exercised the functions of an Office under the So Called Confederate Government (to Wit, Justice of the Peace, I can fully take the oath, in every respect except the one alluded to, Gen Elias, A. Camp is a man fully competent to take the oath Loyal, & ever have been, he accepts of the proposition only for the benefit of the Blacks. he therefore wishes you to advise him as to the nature of the office Spoken of in the afidavit — as Col Dewer being absent only wrote to me & did not State what office it was, also State to me or him whether he can resign or not Should he chose

Respectfully Yours Joel T Dewer

P.S. He also wishes to Know whether he can appoint-
a assistant or not,,

You will notice that we have not filled out the affidavit at the Pop Gen Camp Requests that You fill it out Adress Van Buren Co Mich J B——

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B #2 Miles

Office A. Com. B of R F & A L
Macon Ga. April 30th 1867

Respectfully referred to
Lieut C B Gray A A A Com
Marietta Ga for information
as to whether it will be
necessary to have an agent
to assist him in the
distribution of rations
under Joint Resolution
of Congress March 30th 1867
& if so to whether he desires
that I may be appointed
By Order
E & M 377 Col C C Sibley
vol 2 Eugene Tickett
Capt & A A A Genl

Rec'd A. A. A. G. C. M. May 2 1867

NARA 336

Blanceville April 25th 1867

Col Sibley

Dear Sir

Inclosed you will find an affidavit sent to me by Col James H Dever requesting that if I could take the oath — that you would immediately send relief to the — colored people of our county, which I suppose is needed as much as any where in the south I — am unable to take the oath, from the fact that I have heretofore exercised the functions of an office under the so called Confederate Goverment to wit, (Justice of the Peace) I can fully take the oath in every respect except the one alluded to Mr Elias — A Camp is a man fully competent to take the oath loyal and ever have been he accepts of the proposition only for the benefit of the Blacks therefore writes you to advise him as to the nature of the office spoken of in the affidavit as Col Dever being — absent only wrote to me & did not state what office it was. also state to me or him whither he can — resign or not should he choose

Respectfully Yours Joel Brewer

over

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P S He also wishes to know whither he can appoint an assistan or not

You will notice that we have not filled out the affidavit at the top Mr Camp requests that you fill it out

Address Bowdoin Mont Co

L. B

NARA 338

Filed 786

Atlanta May 1st 1867

Ilsley & Thos J

aagm

Respecting returns for

Wood

M 1809 Roll 0424

NARA 339

Office A. A. A. D. M.

Atlanta Ga May 1. 1864

Lieut J. B. Gray

A.A.A.G. Post

Marietta Ga

Lieut

Herewith I most respectfully return the Voucher for Wood Purchased in March at your Post and enclose another Voucher for the Signature of the Party from whom you bought the wood whose signature only is valid attached to a Voucher. Thinking that you Purchased of Mr Phillips as usual & made out the Voucher and accounted for the cord in his name and it will be requisite for his name to be signed to the receipt. I also send you Requisition for fuel for April which you will please sign & return at your Earliest convenience

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Svt

Charles J Sibley

1st Lt 16th Inft. Aag M

NARA 340

Macon Ga. May 4th 1867

Watson 6 J

B Vt May's Chief 2nd

with Vouchers returned

payable to J. M. Wade

NARA 341

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Macon, Ga. May 24 1865.

Lieutenant.

Enclosed please find vouchers of John M Walker given by Lt. Whitelaw. and I presume forwarded to me by him there was no letter of transmittal.

These accounts will be paid when returned to me receipted

Very Respectfully
Your obd't servt
O. T. Watson
Bvt. Major & Chf Qr Mr

Lt. O. T. C. Gray
A Sct Asst Commissr
Marietta Ga

NARA 342

Macon May 6th 1867

Lt Col Wm L. Watson
Chf Q.M.

Calling attention to
paragraph VI page 9
of Office Manual
in reference to quarterly
Statements

Rec'd & A Comm May 9th 1867

NARA 343

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Macon, Ga., May 6th, 1867.

Lieutenant.

Your attention is called to Paragraph 11 page 9 of the "Officers Manual" in reference to Quarterly Statements, the forms for which are on page 75. No Statement has been received from you for the Quarter ending March 31. 1867. It is required at once.

By order of
Col. C. C. Sibley
Assistant Commr.
C. T. Watson
Bt. Maj. & Chief Q. M.

Lieut. A. D. Gray
Sub. Asst. Commr.
Marietta Ga.

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Atlanta May 6th 1867

H. Mosbach

Bo may'r & Ia Corr

Notice apprising the
duties of this Sub dest of
of Atlanta

Atlanta

Rec'd O. U.S.C.A.C. Mch Dep't 7/47

NARA 345

Bureau of R. F. and A. L.
Office Sub Asst Comr Sub. Dist of Atlanta
Atlanta Ga. May 11th 1867

Circular No 1

In compliance with special Orders No 62 from the Office of Asst Comr State of Georgia Bureau R. F. and A. L. dated Macon Ga. April 22 1867 - the undersigned assumes the duties of Sub. Asst Comr of the Sub. Dist of Atlanta Bureau R. F. and A. L

Existing Orders will remain in force until otherwise ordered

Fred. Knoebel
Brvt Major U.S.A. & S.A. Comr

NARA 345

Telegram 345

Marietta Ga. May 7th 1867

O. B. Gray
Lieut. & A.D.C. A. Comm

Transmits Issue of 5th Rendition of Stores expended &c during April 1867 for the approval of the Asst. Comm.

Offce A. A. Comm. B.R.F.&L.
Atlanta Ga. May 9th 1867

Respectfully forwarded

Fred. Monbach
Bvt. Maj. & A. A. Com

345 Copy

Office A. C. Comm. Bureau R.F.&L.
Macon Ga. May 14th 1867

Respectfully returned, thro
Bvt Maj Monbach A. A. Comm
Atlanta Ga. Approved.
By order of Col C. B. Kelley
Eugene Pickett
Capt & A.D.C.

Office A. A. Comm Bureau R.F.&L.
Atlanta Ga. May 16/67

Respectfully returned

Fred. Monbach
Bvt Major & A. A. Comm

Rec'd Oct. May 17. 67.

NARA 347

Office A S A Commissioner
Bureau of R F and A Lands
Marietta Ga May 7th 1867

Colonel;

Sir;

Herewith enclosed please find my list of Stores expended during the month of April 1867 for your approval

I am Colonel
very Respectfully
your Obdt Servt
O B Gray
1st Lieut & A S A Comm

Col C. C. Sibley
Supt Comm. Macon Ga

Thro
Bvt Maj. F. Stonebach
S A Commissioner
Atlanta Ga

NARA 348

Feb 2

Polk County May 7th 67

V. A. Olmsted

Agt B. H. R, Fts & A L

Enclosing Corrected Receipt and asking when to apply for Stationary

Rec'd Same
May 12th 67

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Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Ch. of Div.
State of Georgia
Macon May 6th 1867

Brvt Maj C.T. Watson
Chf-D.A.A.

Sir, I have the honor to
forward herewith
Instructions that may
be made from 1st to
31st day of Each Month
inclusive

NARA 351

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Macon, Ga., May 8 1867

Sir.

Enclosed find my check on the Merchants National Bank of Savannah for $99 7/100 in payment of your vouchers for services for April 1867.

Hereafter please make out the account from the first to the last of the month. not from the first to the first

Very Respectfully
Your obdt Servt
C. G. Watson
Bvt. Major & Chf Qr Mr.

Wm. J. Bryan Esq
Marietta Ga

NARA 352

Macon Ga. May 9th 1867

Watson & Co

Chief Q.M.

Enclosing check
in payment of vouchers
favour of J.M. Walker

Rec'd O.C.S. C.C.M. May 10th 1867.

NARA 353

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Macon, Ga., May 9 1867.

Lieutenant

Enclosed please find Check for $ 25.00 in favor of John M. Hanor, in payment of Vouchers given by Lieut Wm Mitchell late Sub. Assistant Commissioner, and forwarded by you.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O. Watson
Br. Maj. & Chief Q.M.

Lieut. O. B. Gray,
Sub Assistant Commissioner
Marietta, Ga.

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Adjutant's Office C.C.
Col. C. C. Sibley
Macon, Geo.
May 9. 61

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,
Macon, Ga., May 9th, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS, No. 66. } (*Extract.*)

I.—Charles J. Sheppard is hereby appointed Special Agent for the distribution of supplies under Act of Congress March 30th, 1867, at a salary of $75 per month, to take effect from date of this order, by virtue of authority granted in Circular No. 11, C. S., War Department, Bureau R., F. & A. L., Washington, April 3d, 1867. He will have jurisdiction over the counties of Cobb, Paulding and Polk. He will report to Bvt. Maj. O. B. Gray, A. S. A. Com'r., Marietta, Ga.

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By order of Col. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.,
Comd'g Dist. of Georgia, and Assistant Commissioner.
EUGENE PICKETT
Capt. and A. A. A. Gen'l.

Official
Eugene Pickett
Capt.

Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

Fred. Mosebach
Bvt. Maj. & A. A. Com'y

NARA 356

Milledgeville

W. H.

Macon Ga. May 9th 1867

Watson & Co

Sir

Requesting bills of sundries if purchased if forwarded

Recd O.U.S.A.G. M. Appleton

NARA 357

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., May 9th 1867.

Major,

Be pleased to inform me by return mail, whether you have purchased fuel for Office for April 1867, pursuant to authority issued from this Office. If purchased, forward bills to me at once, for settlement.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servant
C. G. Watson
Sub Asst Q.M.

Lt. Maj. C. B. Graf
Sub Asst Commr.
Marietta, Georgia.

NARA 358

Marietta Ga. May 4th 1867

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S. B. Gray
Lieut., A. A. A. Comm.

Reports in regard to enclosed endorsements of Col. Sibley Asst. Comm. dated April 30th 1867

Offr. A. Comm. B. R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta Ga. May 7th 1867

Respectfully forwarded
To Capt. Eugene Pickett
A. A. A. Genl.

Fred. Rockhault
Bvt. Major A. A. Comm.

B# 2 Eds M 22
Filed

Office A. Comm. Bu R. F. & A. L.
Macon Ga., May 10, 1867.

Respectfully returned to Lieut C. B. Gray A. A. A. Comm Marietta Ga. Appointment of Mr Shepard endorsed. He will execute the endorsed Oath & return to this Office immediately.

It is expected That Lieut Gray will make all returns himself.

By Order
Col C. B. Sibley

Eugene Pickett
E. P. W. 17, 1/2
1776. 3. Capt & A.A.G.

NARA 359

Office of A. S. C. Commissioner
Bureau R F & A. Lands
Marietta Ga May 4th 1867

Colond C. C. Sibley
Apt Comr State of Ga

Sir

I have the honor to return herewith an Application for an appointment as agent under Joint Resolution of Congress of March 30th 1867 and which application was referd to me from your Office I beg leave to state that I deem it necessary to appoint such an agent to assist in the distribution of rations in this district but cannot recommend Mr Camps appointment as I am not acquainted with that gentleman I beg leave to recommend Charles. D. Shepard (late local agent for Cobb County) as a fit person for that Office he is a citizen of this place whose Moral Character cannot be impeached and who can conscientiously take the Oath Supplies placed in his care

over

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will be disposed of according to instruction

Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

O. B. Gray

1st Lieut & A. I. G. Commissioner

Ltr Letter Book page 29

Brig

Dr. John Lawrence

A. A. Commissioners

Atlanta Ga.

NARA 361

Macon Ga May 13th

Watson E.J.

Bot Maj. Elf 2nd.

Enclosed check $5.00

in payment for Wood

NARA 362

Bureau of Refugees. Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Macon, Ga., May 13th 1867.

Lieutenant

Enclosed find Check for $5. to order of James Smith in payment of vouchers for one Cord of Wood purchased by you

Very Respectfully
your Obt. Servant
C. D. Watson
Bt. Maj. Chief Q.M.

Lieut. A.B. Gray,
A. Sub. Asst. Comm.
Manetta, Ga.

NARA 363

Doc 9 #4

Cedartown May 17th 1967

Contract Bill Agt-

Writes Provisions
all distributed Mon
Needed
Wants Applicant lists
and to Know where
to apply for Stationery

NARA 364

Office Agt B. R. F. & A. L
Cedartown Ga May 17. 1867

1st Lieut V.B. Gray
A A C

Sir

I received the Corn & Bacon & corn for this Agency from Rome in due time, & distributed the Corn; As you told me when here to inform you when out, & that you might have more to send, I do so herewith & beg to add that the necessity increases with every day, so if you please & can do it, I hope you may be to make another shipment. I beg also to send me Applicants lists any way as those you gave did'nt reach

Yours very Respectfully
V H Offutt
Agt

Have you ascertained the address to apply to for Stationery if so please to give to me

Corn is what is most needed, we can make outs positions meat

NARA 365

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Off. A. Com. B. of R. F. & A. L.
Macon, Ga., May 16, 1867.

Respectfully referred to Lieutenant C. B. Gray A.S. A. Com Manella Ga. Thro'd Dpt. Insp. Fred. Mossbach S. A. C. Atlanta Ga. for investigation & report - You will see that these parties, if proper subjects, receive a share of the charitable supplies being distributed for Paulding County - I refer to such aid from the supplies as you may think necessary.

By Order
Lieut. Col. C. C. Sibley

E. Inv. Jo. Eugene Pickett.
Capt. & A.A.G.

LRB 216

Office A. A. Comr. B. R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta Ga. May 17. 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Brvt. Major C. B. Gray A. A. A. Comr. attention invited to endorsement of Col. C. C. Sibley Asst. Comr. of Ga.

Fred. Mossbach
Brvt. Major & A. A. Comr.

Rec'd Sept. 17 '67 O. A. A. Comr

NARA 366

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., ... 1867.

NARA 367

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Macon Ga May 20th 1867

Watson & Z

Chf Qrm

Enclosing check #20 &
Receipts to A Howell
Ser vt

NARA 368

Received O. A. G. Washington, May 3rd, 1862.

NARA 369

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Macon, Ga., May 20th 1867.

Major,

Enclosed find my check on Merchants National Bank of Savannah for $20 in favor of A. Howell amount due him for rent.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O. G. Watson
Bt. Maj. & Chf. Q.M.

Bt. Maj. O.B. Gray
Asst. Sub Asst. Commr.
Marietta, Georgia.

NARA 370

[illegible] Col. [illegible]
Indian Bu. [illegible]
[illegible] Ga. May 20. 1867

Specially referred to
Maj. F. Gray as inv-
estigation and report of the
case within referred to.
Ann Kelly states to be the
daughter of a white woman
who found her wife to
Isaac Harper, a man in
Troll County, near Villa
Rica. She was bound to
[illegible] when 2 years old,
[illegible] Since the
[illegible] she
[illegible] was driven off [illegible]
time, [illegible] without [illegible]
[illegible] year before she be-
came of age. [illegible]
do give her $100.00, [illegible]
and bed clothing and 6
months clothing, and
undoubtedly [illegible] her

off to avoid paying her.
If the case is found to be
such as reported Major
Gray will please com-
pel the man to pay
the full amount to
her, should he refuse he
will take sufficient pro-
ceedings to ensure payment
or imprisonment at the
Jail of Marietta and
report for further in-
structions.
Referred to Major Gray
as the most convenient
and reliable source to
obtain justice for this girl.

Fred. Monbart
Bvt. Major & A. A. Comr
Asst Dist. of Atlanta.

Rec'd O. A. G. A. C. M. May 23rd 1867

NARA 371

Atlanta May 20. 1867.

Mayor.

I send this pass Eliza Kelly to you being convinced that the civil law affords her no adequate relief - She will state her case. - She has a clear ~~right~~ parental right to recover from the pass - to whom she was apprenticed and also has under the Articles - But she lives in Paulding Co. is too poor to go to Carroll & prosecute a 12 months law suit, & any man who would turn her off as he did would not hesitate at any dishonest means to defeat her - Would you not send her to the Bureau Agent at Carrollton with instructions to decide the case promptly. or order him to answer before you?

Respy

Geo Hillyer
Att at Law

Maj Mountjoy
Com. B. R. F. & A. L.

NARA 372

Manilla, Georgia
May 20 - 1867.

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Gray, O.B.
Bt. Maj. & A.S.A. Comr.

Forwards Return
of Stores pertaining to Bureau
R.F. & A.L. for the month
of April. 1867.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Chief Q.M. State of Ga.
Macon, Ga. May 21-1867

Respectfully returned
to Bt. Maj. O.B. Gray,
A.S.A. Comr, with the
information that these Returns
Bills Abstracts & Vouchers
are forwarded to Comr. Bureau
R.F. & A.L. through Office
Asst. Comr. of Ga, Attention
called to note at foot of
Return

C. B. Watson
Bt. Maj. & Chief Q.M.

NARA 373

Office A.A.A. Commissioner
Bureau of R. F. and A. Lands
Marietta Ga. May 20th 1867

General;

I have the honor to forward herewith my return of Stores Pertaining to the Bureau of R. F. and A. Lands for the month of April 1867

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt
O. O. Howard
Bvt Maj and A.A.A. Comr

Maj. Genl O.O. Howard
Asst Comr R. F. & A. L.
Washington D.C.

Thro
Chief Clerk for Georgia

NARA 374

Van Wert Polk County Ga
May 23 1867

Morgan Geo W

Recommending
Van Wert as a proper
place to distribute rations and Carterville as
a proper point to
ship

Rec'd at Ga Div May 25th 1867

NARA 375

Louisville May the 23rd 1836

Genl Gaines

Dear Sir

I am yours &c

If I had time in reply I would say to you that I think Louisville would by most suitable place for distribution as I consider it is for you & that Louisville is the most suitable St. in Station to ship for as there is facilities from that place to Transport for landing your goods above any other point, by the Ohio as that will engage a vessel landing Stock there

Yours truly & respectfully

Geo. W. Morgan

NARA 375

No 24

Macon Ga May 29th 1865

Watson & Ly
Chf. Comsy Ga

Returning transportation
accounts for Correction

Rec'd May 31st O.U.S.C.S.M. 1865

NARA 377

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA,
Macon, Ga., May 25 1867.

Major,

Enclosed find transportation accounts returned, that they may be made up in conformity with an account partially filled up, herewith transmitted, which will serve as a guide in making up your accounts in future. The necessity for inserting organization in signature, and making additions thereto, besides being improper, is very annoying.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O. D. Watson
Lt. Maj. & Chief Q.M.

Lt. Maj. C. B. Gray
A. A. A. Gen. Asst.
Marietta, Georgia.

NARA 378

Marietta Ga. May 28/67

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Capt. W. B. Gray. Bvt Maj
and A. D. A. Comr. Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Transmits List of Stores expended during the Month of May. 1867

Office Sub. A. Comr. B. R. F. and A. L.
Atlanta Ga. May 29. 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Col C. C. Sibley Asst Comr State of Geo.

Fred. Moorhead
Bvt. Maj. U.S. and S.A. Comr

Office A Comr. Bureau R. F. & L.
Macon Ga June 4th 1867

Respectfully returned - Approved Thos. S. a Comr. Atlanta Ga
By order of Col C. C. Sibley
Chas. Locke A.
A. A. Gen. 143 / S. A. Comr.
Ret. 1

Off. A. Comr. Bureau R. F. & L.
Atlanta Ga. June 6. 1867
Respectfully forwarded

Fred. Moorhead
Bvt. Major & A. A. Comr.

Copies sent to Col Sibley

NARA 375

Office A.C.S. U.S. Commissioner
Bureau of R.F. and A. Lands,
Marietta Ga. May 28th 1867.

Colonel:

I have the honor to forward herewith my list of stores expended during the month of May 1867. for your approval.

I am Colonel
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O. B. Gray
Bvt Maj & A.C.S. U.S. Comm'r

Col. Geo. C. Sibley
Asst Comm'r Refugees &c

Thru:
Fred. Woodruff
Asst Comm'r D.C. Comm'r
Atlanta Ga.

NARA 380

Macon Ga. May 30th 1867

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Geo. R. Wallbridge
Capt. Asst. A. C. S.

Information in reference
to subsistence shipped &c. &c

Office A. A. Comr Bureau R. F. & L.
Atlanta Ga. May 31, 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt
Maj. O. B. Gray, A. A. A. Comr. Bureau
&c. &c. with the request to forward to
this office the blank receipts forwarded
to him a few days since

Fred. Moubach
Bvt Maj. U.S.A. & A. Comr

Rec'd May 31st 1867 A. A. Comr Bureau

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Macon Ga May 30th 1867

Wallridge Geo R
Capt & A C S

advising of Shipment
of Bacon Meal to be
drawn for Atlanta
&c &c

Rec'd to date June 2 1867

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., May 30th 1867.

Sir

I am directed by the Asst Comr to inform you that the following supplies have been apportioned to the following named Counties, and the portion shipped from here will be marked as follows.

Catt County	5512 lbs	Meal - 1200 bu	Bacon
Paulding "	5512 "	" 1200 "	"
Polk "	5512 "	" 1200 "	"

Care May Mosebach Atlanta

The Bacon will be shipped from this point to the place named, and the Corn Meal you will draw from May Mosebach, S. A. Comr. Atlanta Ga.

The Meal will be accounted for on the Old Monthly return of supplies issued to Freedmen &c and need not be entered on the Recipt Rolls. The Bacon will be receipted and accounted for on Blank No. 2. furnished under "Act of Congress. approved March 3d 1867.

You will obtain the necessary Wagons &c upon application to May Mosebach. S. A. Comr Atlanta.

Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

Geo R Wallings

Capt & ACS.

P.S. Sign the receipts & return to this office

1 S O B Gray Marietta Ga.

Thos Bvt Maj Mosebach S A Comr Atlanta

A S. A. Comr Marietta Ga

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M 4 7

Atlanta May 31st 1867

Mosebach St Bdt May

& I a Corn

Enclosing triplicate
Receipts for Bacon with
instructions Corn Meal
to Shipd soon

Rec'd A.A.S.A. Com'dy's ... A.A.S.A. Aug. 2 1867

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Office Sub Asst Comr Bureau R. F. and A. L
Atlanta Ga. May 31st 1867

Bvt Maj O. B. Gray
and A. A. G. Comr
Major

Enclosed I have the Honor to transmit Triplicate receipts for Bacon that Capt Geo. R. Walbridge A. C. S. has shipped to You from Macon Ga. ~~The~~ Triplicate Please sign receipts and forward Duplicate to Capt Geo R Walbridge A. C. S at Macon Ga. The Triplicates You will keep as a Voucher for Your Monthly return

Com Meal to this Bacon will be shipped to You in a few days from here

I Am very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Fred. Mosebach
Bvt Major U.S.A. and Sub Asst Comr

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No 5

Atlanta May 31st 1867

Mosebach A. Bt maj
& A A Com

advising that duplicate
Abstracts & Statements must
be forwarded

Rec'd C.O. & A. June 2 1867

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Office A. A. Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Atlanta Ga. May 31. 1867

Bvt. Major C. B. Gray
A. A. A. Comr.
Marietta Ga.

Major:

I have the honor to inform you that ~~Duplicate~~ Abstracts and Statements are required to your Monthly Return for Provisions received and issued. The receipt, signed by you will accompany the Return as Voucher, Receipt Rolls No. 2 not required in Duplicate.

I am very respectfully
Your obt. servt.
Fred. Moorhead
Bvt. Major & A. A. Comr

NARA 386

Monbach Fred
Sends back Roster
of Officers &c
May 31st 1867

May 31. 67.

Dear Major:

I hereby return your Roster of Officers & Agents on duty in your District. Such report you need not make, as I account for all Officers & Soldiers on duty in this District on my Monthly Report.

I shall keep your Report from 2 until the other Returns for Provision is sent in. Please send it as soon as possible and with a letter of transmittal covering all Returns for the month.

Yours

Fred. Monbach
Brvt. Major &c

NARA 387

Office U. S. A. Commissioner
Bureau of R. F. & A. Lands
Manilla May 3d 1867.

Major:

I have the honor to forward herewith my monthly Report of Persons and Articles hired for May 1867.

I am Major
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O. B. Lincoln
Bvt Maj. & A. A. A. Comm

Bvt Maj. C. T. Watson
Chief Q. M. Dept
Military Div
Thro'

Bvt Maj. F. Nordstrom
A. A. Comm Affairs
Negros

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Ex 1

Atlanta Ga, June 1st/67

Farnsworth
Bd Lt Cols agrs

Covering Invts
for Comutation of
fuel &c grs

1867

Rec'd O.M.S. Hd Qrs June 3rd/67

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Office Depot and Disbursing Quartermaster,

Atlanta, Ga., June 1st 1867.

To
Bvt. Major O. B. Gray
Marietta Ga.

Major.

I herewith enclosed my check #786 on Asst. Treas. U.S. New York for $14.97 being amt. of your a/c for Com'y of Fuel & Grs. Depot Q.M. D. Ga. Please acknowledge receipt

Very respectfully,
Your Obt.
Harriman
Bvt. Lt. Col Vols

Encl 1.

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M 6

Atlanta June 1st 1864

Mosebach Ford

S. A. Conn

Requesting report of the
Blind Lame invalids &c
&c

Rec'd O. U.S.C.T. Bn. June 3d 1864.

NARA 391

Office Asst. Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta Ga. June 1st 1867.

Sir:

You will please forward to this Office without delay a copy of your report of the Unfortunates among the freedmen in your County, including the number of blind, deaf & dumb, imbecile, insane, clubfooted and other crippled and deformed persons, and state whether or not they are provided for by private or public charity. If such report be not on file in your office, you will make such report to the best of your knowledge and with the assistance of the Justices of the Inferior Courts and the Ministers, and forward the same as soon as possible.

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt.
Fred. Monbach
Bvt. Major & A. A. Comr.

To
Bvt. Major O. B. Gay
A. A. Comr. Marietta Ga.

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Office Chf Q. Mr. State of Ga. B. of R. & F. & d. Lands Macon Ga. June 24th 1867.

Walker B.G.
Bvt. Maj. & Chf. Q. Mr.

Encloses Invoices for Stationery forwarded on the 21st of June.

Recd 26th

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., June 24th 1867.

Lieut O.B. Gray U.R.C.
Asst Com'r &c
Marietta Ga

Lieutenant

I enclose herewith Invoices, for Stationery forwarded you on the 20th inst

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt.
C. Watson
Lt & A.Q.M. &c
Asst Q.M.

NARA 394

Genl Mc G

Atlanta June 4th 1867

Moseback Ft Bvt Maj
Q M Commissary

advise Shipment of meal
with B/L and receipts to
be returned blanks
accompanying

Rec'd date June 6th 67

NARA 395

Office A. A. Comm. Subsistence Dept.
Atlanta Ga. June 4th 1867

Capt. Gray Asst. Q.M.
and A. A. A. Comm.

Major:

I have the honor to inform you that I have shipped yesterday (82 2/3) Eighty two 2/3 (Barrels) of Corn Meal. — Please sign and enclosed Duplicate Bill of Lading and forward to Brt. Col. Watson Macon Ga. — I enclose two Blanks on which you have to account for the Meal in the manner indicated. The Blanks required on this is to be filled out and signed by yourself with your Official Signature (plain) at the end of the Month through this office. — The enclosed Duplicate Receipt please return to me without delay.

I am very respectfully
Your ob't servt
Fred. Monbach
Brt Major U.S.A. and A. A. Comm'y

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Encl No 95

Office A. A. Comm'r. F. R. & A. L.
Atlanta Ga. June 3/67

Respectfully returned to Bvt
Maj. O. D. Gray. A. A. A. Comm'r
Marietta Ga. Duplicates of Abstracts
and Statements for April and May
required also the Triplicate of receipts
given for provisions has to accompany
the Returns as vouchers. To facilitate the
examining of the returns it would be well
to summ up the numbers at the foot of
Receipt Roll. — Please send such returns
in a Roll and the same cost not more
than 4 Cents, like printed Matter

Fred. Rosebaugh
Bvt Major & A. A. Comm'r

Rec'd [illegible]

NARA 397

Office of A.S.A Commissioner
Bureau of R Fand A Lands
Marietta Ga May 31st 1867

General

I have the honor to forward herewith my Return for Provisions received issued and remaining on hand for the month of May 1867

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O. B. Gray
1st Lt 6 R.G & Bvt Maj
U.S.A. Comm

Maj Gen O.O. Howard
Com B of R. Hdq 12
Washington D.C

Thro

Col C.C. Sibley
Asst Adjt Gen
Macon

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No 8

Atlanta June 4th 1867

Monbach Fred

requesting duplicates
abstracts & Statements
to be forwarded
without delay

B.O. Wade & June 5th/67

NARA 399

Office A. A. Comr. Duncan. R. F. and L.
Atlanta Ga June 4th 1864

C. S. Navy Dept Hqrs
and A. A. A. Comr

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will please forward without delay the balance of your return viz — the Duplicate of Abstract and Statements with letter of transmittal forwarded to your Office with endorsement. The Monthly return is not complete without the Abstract and Statements, being in Duplicate forwarded to the Commissioner.

I am very respectfully
Your obt servt

Fred. Roebuck
Capt & Maj. Qr. Mr. C. and A. A. Comr

NARA 4208

576 Washington D C
June 5th 1867

Stokes D. M.
Commissioner of Agriculture

advising of Shipment of
seeds for distribution
Mail bags to returned
to Post Office

Rec'd Atlanta June 10th 1867

NARA 401

Department of Agriculture,

Washington, D. C., June 5th, 1867.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day sent to your address two [illegible] bags containing vegetable seeds with the request that you will make a judicious distribution of the same among the persons of your County, as contemplated by Resolution of Congress authorizing the purchase of seeds for the present year.

and trust the same will reach you in good order. When received please acknowledge.

Respectfully, yours, &c.,

J. R. Storer
Acting Commissioner.

Lieut. O. B. Gray,
Marietta, Ga.

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Unofficial

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Macon, Ga., June 6 1867.

Lieutenant.

I return herewith your returns for April with the request that you make them over and not take up the office furniture. Through some inadvertance it was never invoiced.

I enclose invoices so that you can account for it regularly in May.

The same vouchers and letter of transmittal can be used. Please return them to me direct

Yours &c

C. T. Watson

Bvt Maj & Agent

Bvt Maj O. B. Gray

Sub Asst Comm

Marietta Ga

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No 12

Rosebush St Bt Maj
& Sa Comr
Atlanta June 6th 1867

Transmits B/Lane Invoices
for Supplies requests duplicate
Bill of Lading signed &
forwarded to Bt Maj
& J Master & agrs

Rec'd Q.M. Gen'l's Office June 8 1867

NARA 485

Gray

NARA 406

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Office Asst Asst Comr Pensions R.E. & A.L.
Atlanta Ga June 6 1867

Bvt Maj O.B. Gray
U.S.A. Comr
Major

I have the honor to transmit herewith Bills of Lading and Invoice of Stores shipped you this day. You will please sign Duplicate and forward it to Bvt Maj E.D. Watson Chief D.M.A. Macon Ga,

I am very respectfully
Your obt Servt

Fred. Nyvenbach
Bvt Major U.S.A. 2nd Asst Asst Comr

NARA 407

Office A. A. Comr. B. R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta Ga. June 6. 1865

Respectfully returned to
Bvt. Major C. B. Gray, A.
A. A. Comrs.

Monthly Statements and
Abstract for provisions is-
sued under Act of Cong.
March 30. 1865 must be
forwarded in Duplicate
each: for that reason
I returned the Originals
in order to enable you to
make a Duplicate of the
but you forwarded the
Duplicates and kept the
Originals. My Return
not send back for the same
reason and I cannot for-
ward yours until they are
complete. I thought I
had explained it sufficiently in my letter.
I have Receipts Rolls
for Cobb County un-
my office, also Duplicates
of Abstract and Statements
for April & May, together
with receipts from Major
Watson and Mr. Reade
for April Return and that
of Mr. Oppert for May.
Have also letter of trans-
mittal for April.
All I require to make your
Return complete is:
1. the Original Abstract
and Statement for April,
2. Original Abstracts and
Statements for May,
3. Receipt Rolls for Paulding
and Polk Counties for May,
4 Letter of transmittal to the
Return for May addressed
to Genl Howard.

I have forwarded to you
some Blanks for the month
shall forward more A. A. 2
as soon as received.
The Civil Agents having
been selected for each
have to send Mr. Sheppard
to Polk & Paulding Counties
to make the Census.
I don't think Col. Sibley or
Genl. Lacres rather would
like them to have any more
to do with it.
Send the required papers
as soon as possible

Fred. Trowbach
Bvt. Major & A. A. Com

NARA 408

Office of A S A Commissioner
Bureau of R F and A Lands
Marietta Ga June 5th 1867

Bt Maj T. Mosebach
S. A. Commissioner

Maj

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 4 Inst in reply would say to you that the duplicate abstracts and Statements of my return for were forwarded on the 3 Inst endorsed please find one Copy of My receipt given C J. Watson qm for Supplies for distribution (this was omitted in endorsing the 3) under Joint Resolution March 30th 67 I am making extreme effort to get in returns from Paulding and Polk Counties as soon as they come in will forward without delay I am directed by Capt Wallridge to call on you for blanks needful for issues under Joint Resolution March 30th 67 I am entirely out please send what will be required for the Month say No 1 to 5

I am Maj. Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

1st Lt 6th U S Cav Bvt Maj U S Vol

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K 1

Atlanta June 7th 1867

Knapp O C

Post adjutant

Requesting Museum of
Soldiers

Rec'd C. G. S. A. M. June 10th 1867

NARA 419

Head Quarters Post of Atlanta.
Atlanta. Ga. June 7th 1865.

Lieut O.B. Gray 44th O.
Marietta Ga.

Sir
The Commanding
Officer having been informed
that the enlisted men of the 33d Inft.
on duty under your command are
allowed to wear partial suits of
citizens clothing all the time.

Her directs that you order the
men under your charge to wear the
clothing prescribed by regulations,
and that you will see that they
conform with this order.

I am sir very respectfully
Your Obdt Servt.
Oleknapp
1 Lieut 33d Inft Brt Capt U.S.
Post Adjutant

NARA 411

VII 24

Macon Ga June 7. 1867

Watson 6 J Bvt maj
& Capn

Endorsing Blank B/L
for Shipment of rations to
Carters ville put on
Weights as data

Supr Blank receipt
in duplicate endorsement
to effect in Macon Ga

Rec'd Macon June 10. 1867

NARA 412

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., June 7th 1867.

Lieutenant,

I enclose herewith bills of lading for Stores to be shipped to Cartersville Ga you will pleare date all bills when you make Shipment, also put the weight on them, when signed by rail road Agent, you will forward duplicate and triplicate to Mr Shepard requesting him to sign, the blank receipt on duplicate and return to this Office –

Very Respectfully
Yours &c
O. D. Watson
Bvt Major and A. Q. M

Lt C. O. Gray
S. A. Com Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Marietta Ga

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Macon Ga Dec 7th 1867

Mathew C. J
C. Gen Army

Enclosing Check #52 &
Ser's Transportation
Accounts

Rec'd Dec 12 1867. M. Gen 10th 1867.

NARA 414

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., June 7 1867.

Major=

Enclosed find my check for $52 50/100. in payment of five transportation accounts.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
C. T. Watson
Bt. Maj. & Chief Q. M.

Bt. Maj. O. B. Gray,
Sub Asst. Commr.
Marietta, Ga,

NARA 415

No 10

Atlanta June 8th 1867

Monbach H Bbt Maj
& A A Comy

Respecting murder of
a colored man named
Johnson near Mikajack
Creek

Hd Q. A. A. G. Gen B R F & A L
June 10th 1867

NARA 416

Office A. A. Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta Ga. June 8th 1867

Bvt. Major O. B. Gray
A. A. A. Comr.
Marietta Ga.

Major:

It has been reported to me this morning that last Monday week ago a colored man, by the name of John was shot and killed on the plantation of Mr. Turner, in Cobb County Ga. near the mouth of Nicky Jack Creek, by another colored man Henry Turner by name, who lives on Mr. Turner's plantation.
Madison Green, Buck Green and George Turner all freedmen buried the man, and live near by. George Turner talked with John after the occurrence and just before he died and was told by John that Henry Turner shot him.

You will cause a warrant to be issued for

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the arrest of Henry Turner and see that the Civil Authorities act promptly in the matter, as it is feared that the murderer will make his escape. Please report your action in the case to this office.

I am

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt.
Fred. Trowbach
Brvt. Major & A.A. Gen'l

NARA 418

Watson C. T.

Pvt May 4 Cav 3 m

June 8-67

Returns to cause probation
ceases for affidavit
under seal of officer
certifying the same

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June 8-67.

NARA 419

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., June 8 1867.

Sir,

Enclosed find transportation accounts returned & that there may be affixed affidavits as to its correctness; the same had better be taken before a judge or Clerk of the County Court, under seal; otherwise should it be taken before a justice of the Peace or Notary Public, an additional certificate will be required that the party is legally empowered to take depositions &c. May check for $99.47 as herewith transmitted being for services as Agent during May 1867.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
C. G. Watson
Bt Maj. & Chief Q.M.

H. J. Bryan Esq.
Asst Bt Maj. & Q.M. Gen'l
Marietta, Georgia.

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~~R. & E. R. p. O. C. Q. M. Ga.,~~ 1867.

Waiver 67

Macon Ga June 11 67

Returns of C & I

~~Wrapper~~— ( ) ~~Enclosures~~.

R & O C & I Ga June 13th 1867

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Office Chief Quartermaster, State of Georgia.

~~Savannah~~ Ga., June 11, 1867.

Respectfully returned to Bt. Maj. O. D. Greene A.A.G. Dist. of Ga. with the information that you reported two rooms in April used as office & storeroom with date of contract February 1st 1867 and that no remarks were made discharging on said report either one or both of these rooms. You will please make endorsed report conform to the previous one, or make such explanation in column of remarks as will indicate causes for making the alteration.

C. H. Watson

Bt. Maj. & Chf Q.M.

NARA 421

B. R. T. & L.
Office Chief Engr
Macon Ga Jun 12 1867

Wm. Thos. G. F.
Bethune & Chief Engr

Enclosed check for $64.00
for Transportation
rec'd for May 1867

Files
C. M. & L.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga. June 24th 1867.

Sir

Enclosed find my check for $64- in payment of your transportation account for May.

Hereafter in making up accounts for traveling expenses, you will make a Separate one for each journey performed.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
C. S. Watson
Bt. Maj. & Chf Q. M.

W. L. Bryan, Esq.
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Marietta, Ga.

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D 11

Atlanta June 13th 1867

Monbach & Bvt Maj

Ord M 84

Respectfully returned to Bvt Maj. F. Monbach with information that Requisitions for June were forwarded previous to the Shipment of the supplies those weights do not Corresponed with our requisition for this Month do you intend this for July.

O. B. Gray
Bvt Maj & A.S.A. Comr
Bureau of R.F. & A.L.

Rec'd Ord Clerk to Monthly Sta
June 15th 67

Rec'd A.A. Comr. June 15th 67

Office Sub. Asst Comr Refugees
Atlanta Ga. June 15/67

Respectfully returned to Bvt Maj O.B. Gray. There are the Requisitions for the Month of June. the 4th you returned was made in error. the weights should have been vic. versa. please sign (enclosed ones) and return to me. the last supplies you received were for May, although you account for them on your June Return.

Ord M 84
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Bvt Maj Fred. Monbach
Asst A.A. Comr

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Office A. A. Comy Subsc. R. F. and A. G.
Atlanta Ga. June. 13. 1867

Bvt Maj. O. B. Gray
A. A. A. Comy

Major:

I have the honor to forward herewith Requisitions "in duplicate" for Supplies for the Month of June.

You will please sign and return them to me at your earliest convenience.

I have also forwarded at same time 25 Blank Forms No 2.

I am
Very respectfully
Your obt servt
Fred. Moebus
Bvt Major U.S.A. and A. A. Comy

NARA 426

Macon. Ga. June
20 1867
Eugene Pickett
Capt & A A G
Sentis Returns for
May. Must be forwarded

Rec'd Off. of A. A. G. Macon June 22 1867

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Respectfully forwarded
(
Fred. Woerbach
Brig. Major & A. A. Gen'l

NARA 428

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., June 20th 1867.

Lieut

Your returns for the month of May, for Supplies issued, "Under act of Congress Approved March 30th 1867" has not reached this Office. The Asst Comr directs that you forward them immediately, as the returns from this Office cannot be made up without them.

Your attention is called to Circulars No 11 &c from Majr Genl O O Howard Comr &c, as to "Returns &c". The instructions contained in this Circular must be strictly complied with.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Eugene Tackett
Capt T.A.A.Agent

Lt. O. B. Gray
A S A Comr &c
Marietta Ga

Thro Lt Conlo &c
Atlanta Ga

NARA 429

Atlanta Georgia
June 22 1867

H. Morebath

Writes respecting Meal
return for June

Rec'd O.M.G.A.G.M. June 28 1867

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SUB-DISTRICT OF ATLANTA,

Atlanta, Ga., June 22d 1867

Sir:

In making out your Monthly Return for Corn Meal issued during this month, it is required that Colored and Whites appear on seperate Returns, and that the number of persons does not exceed the number of rations received by you. 1 1/4 lbs. of Corn Meal to the ration, children under 14 years half.

Please do not fail to send your Monthly Returns promptly to this Office, so to enable me to forward it about the 1st of next month.

I am very respectfully
Your obt. svt.
Fred. Monfort
Bvt. Major & A. A. Comr.

Bvt. Major C. B. Gray
A. A. A. Comr.
Marietta Geo.

NARA 431

W. J. Stillwell
Depot Agt Rome
Boil Road

Respecting B/L to
be receipted for
Collection of freight—

June 24-67

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Rome R R Office
Rome January 1/ 69

T. O. B. Gray
Marietta Ga

Dr Sir a short time
Since I rec'd the Original Bill Lading
for the Corn & Bacon you rec'd from our Road in
May last I Wish to get it signed up by you
now & therefore like to know if you are
Still in Marietta likely to remain there
a few days, If so will send the B L for
your signature

Very Respy Yours
W S Mitchell
Agt

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Marietta Ga. June 30. 1867

C. B. Gray
Brt. Major & A. A. Comr.

Forwards Lists of Expenditures for June 1867 for approval.

Rec'd July 2. 67 & A. Comr.

Office A. A. Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta Ga. July 2nd 1867

Respectfully forwarded.

Fred. Monbart
Brt. Major & A. A. Comr

Office A Comr. B R F & A L
Macon Ga July 9th 1867

Respectfully returned, thro
A. A Comr Atlanta Ga.
— Approved —
By order of Col Ed Whittlesey
Eugene Tochett.
Capt & A comy

NARA 434

Office U.S.A. Commissioner
Bureau of R.F and A. Lands
Baltimore Md June 30th 1867

Colonel:

I have the honor to forward herewith my abstract of expenditures for the month of June 1867 for stores pertaining to the Bureau of R.F and A. Lands for your approval

And Colonel
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O.O. Howard
Bvt Maj Genl U.S.A.
Commissioner

Col. C.H. Sibley
Asst Commissary of Subs
Washington D.C.

Thro'
Bvt Maj T Moorhead
A.C.S.
Baltimore Md

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July 3 1867

Attorney Gen

Macon

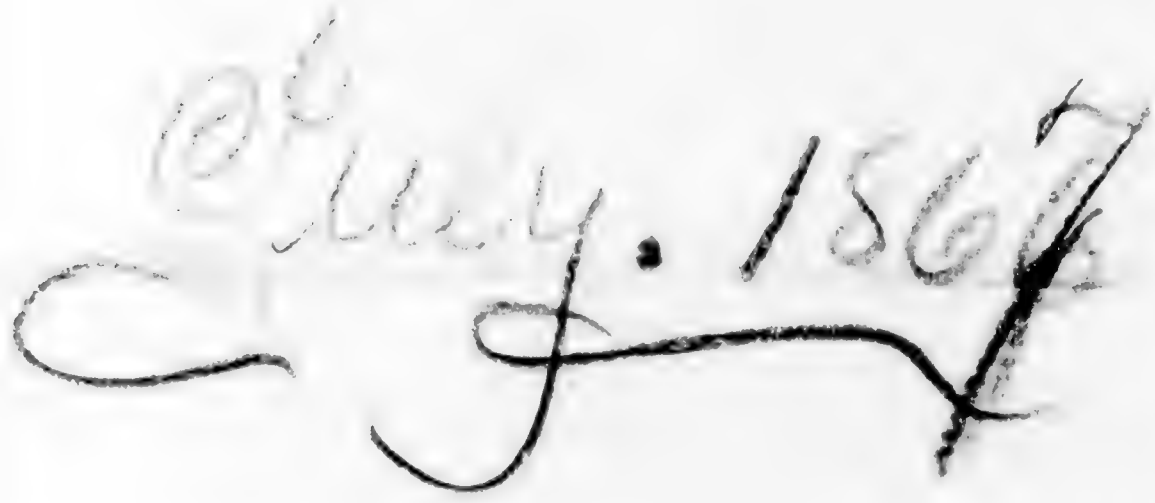
Col C. C. Sibley

Commissioner

Orders to Scrutinize

Operations of Board

of Registers



Recd. - A.S.A.G. Washington 7th 1867.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., July 3rd 1867.

Lt

In Compliance with instructions received from Hd Major General Commanding 3rd Military District, you are directed to observe and report upon the Operations of the Boards of Registers within your jurisdiction, so far as their actions comes under your immediate observation.

So many of the Boards as possible should be visited and their actions Scrutinized — You may place yourself in Communication with them, but assume no authority over them, but confine your duties exclusively to obtaining information relating to the labors of the Boards and report to the Asst Commissioner of the State of Ga. the result of your observation

By Order of
Col C. C. Sibley
Geo R Walbridge
Capt A.A.A. Genl

Lt A. B. Gray
U.S.A. Comdg &c
Marietta Ga

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Atlanta July 3/67

Monbosh H

Rations returns sent-
book

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SUB-DISTRICT OF ATLANTA,

Atlanta, Ga., July 3d 1867

Brt. Major O. B. Gray

Dear Major:

I have to send your Ration Return back for correction; you give to each County 9000 Rations which makes 27000 in all, whereas you receipted to me only for 16,536 lbs of Corn Meal or 13228 Rations. Your issue already exceeds that amount, and you say you have nearly half on hand. If you give an even number of rations to each County and it will be only 4409 1/3 Rations to each, thus divided equally among Whites and Colored you can print only 2204 2/3 rations on each Roll for each Cty. But I suppose that you issue to one Cty. more than to another, consequently make the Return accordingly.

Your truly

Fred'c Woodbury

Brt. Major & AAC.

NARA 439

Atlanta Ga July 6th 1867

Josey D Clark for
H Moseboth Sa Cavn

Respecting returns

Thos C Wsa C July 7th 1867

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SUB-DISTRICT OF ATLANTA,

Atlanta, Ga., July 14th 1867

Bvt Major O. B Gray
A. S. A. Comr

Major!

I have the honor of transmitting herewith 1 Copy of ea. Abstract and Statement showing the manner that they should be made out to facilitate the examination at Head Qrs. The number of men, Women, and Children should appear separately in their respective Columns on the Abstract agreeing with the same on receipt Roll of each County, ~~on the Abstract~~, with the number of Pounds of Corn and Bacon in each County. And on the statement the 3 Combined (making total). it is necessary to give the weight separate on statement. in determining as to the exact number of Male and Female adults. say 2/3 Female. — your return so far are correct and will be forwarded. —

Hopeing I have not taken to much upon myself in this communication, I am

I am very respectfully
Your obt servt
D. Losey. Agt

Jno. Bvt Major F. Woodruff. A. A. Comr
Atlanta —

NARA 441

Special Order 2

Col C. C. Sibley

Macon Ga.

NARA 443

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,
MACON, GA., July 9th, 1867.

GENERAL ORDERS,
No. 2.

I.—In compliance with telegraphic orders from Maj. Gen. Howard, U. S. A. Commissioner, the office of the Assistant Commissioner of this State is removed to Atlanta, Ga.

Maj. J. R. Lewis, 14th U. S. Inf'y, Ass't. Insp'r. Gen'l.
Capt. and Bv't. Maj. C. T. Watson, A. Q. M. Vol's, Chief Q. M.
Capt. Eugene Pickett, V. R. C. A. A. Adj't. Gen'l.
Capt. George R. Walbridge, V. R. C. A. A. Insp't. Gen'l.
G. L. Eberhart, Supt. of Schools,

will proceed to that place, and continue the duties to which they have been assigned.

II.—From and after this date, all returns and reports, required from the Sub Assistant Commissioner of this State, will be addressed to the Assistant Commissioner at Atlanta, Ga.

By order of Col. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.,
Assistant Commissioner.

EUGENE PICKETT,
Capt. and A. A. A. Gen'l.

Official
Eugene Pickett
Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

A. J. A. Gen'l
Marietta
Ga

NARA 444

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Y.I.S. 76 July 12th 1867

Atlanta July 12th 1867

Fred. Mosebach
Bvt Maj & A.A.A. Genl

Asst Officers & Agents
of Bureau R. F. & A. L.
to forward returns
of all Suits &c &c at
end of each Month

Recd O.A.S.G. Gen'l. July 15th 1867.

NARA 495

Freedmen B. F. and A. L.
Office Sub. Asst. Comr
Atlanta Ga July 12th 1867

General Orders
No 101

Officers and Agents of the Freedmen B. F. and A. L. are duly in this District are hereby directed to forward to this Office at the end of each month a Report of all suits for wages, Complaints, for violation of Contracts &c, that have been made to and adjudicated by them, during the month. They will give according to the inclosed form the date of trial, names of the parties, nature of Complaint and the disposition made by them in the Case, besides add such remarks in the proper Columns or on the back of the report as they may deem necessary to facilitate the understanding of the Case by the Sub Asst Comr. They will pay particular attention to Complaints of such nature, and see that the Freedmen within their jurisdiction receive a just Compensation for their labor, according to Contract, or in Case no Contracts was made, according to the rates of wages paid in this section of the Country. In order to prevent a repetition of last years practice of many employers, and to secure a just Compensation for labor they will report at once for further instructions from this office, any person, who should refuse to comply promptly with their decision,

Fred. Monbach
Bvt Maj Capt U. S. A. Freedmen S. A. Comr

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Quarter Master
Office Chief Mission
Atlanta Ga July 15 1867

Colonel G T
Asst Quarter Master & Chief
Mission &c

Enclosed check for
$67.10 for Transportation
for Months of June 1867

NARA 447

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Marietta, Ga., July 15=1867

Sir-

Enclosed find my check on Merchants National Bank of Savannah for $67- in payment of your vouchers for transportation.

Very Respectfully
your Obt. Servant
C. S. Watson
Bt. Maj. and A. Q. M.

N. L. Bryan, Esq.
Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Marietta, Ga,

NARA 448

July 16th 1867
Atlanta Ga

Fred Morebouse
Bvt Maj & A. A. A. G

Transmits Address
of Geo, Educational
Association
with directions to
Agents &c

Recd Dr. A. & A. G. July 17th 1867

NARA 449

Headqrs. A. B. F. 9th A. C.

Office, Sub. Asst. Comr
Atlanta Ga. July. 16. 1867

Bvt Maj Genl O. O. Gray
A. A. G. Comr's

Major:

I have the honor to transmit herewith One copy of an address of the State Board of Education, of the Georgia Educational Association, together with the substance of letter of transmittal from Capt. Eugene Pickell A. A. G. Genl,

Capt. Pickell will carry out the views of the Gen. Ord. No 20" on the organization of Schools as expressed in the enclosed address, of the Board of Education, making use of the Constitution of Subordinate Associations enclosed for that purpose,

Capt. should deem it necessary to remain longer and assist in this duty I respectfully refer it to the Board for favorable consideration thereon,

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Fred. Mosebach
Bvt Maj 9th U. S. A. Comr

NARA 430

Marietta Georgia
July 20 1867.

Rucker E. B.

States, the freedmen have purchased a piece of ground, and have a house upon it to be used as a Church and School House. & says the building is greatly in need of repairs to make it servicable, during the coming Winter

1867

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Supt. of Ed.
Atlanta Aug 8. 1867.

Respt referred to Lieut O. B. Gray, A. S. A. C. Marietta Ga, thro' Maj. F. Mosebuck S. A. C. Atlanta Ga.

Who will consult with Mr Rucker, & will examine the titles of this property & will personally inspect this building, & report what repairs are needed to make it suitable for Winter use.

He will report as to the ability & fitness of Miss Johnson as a teacher.

By order Col C. C. Sibley.

J. R. Lewis
Maj & A. D. Genl
Act Supt Ed.

Office A. A. Comm. B. R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta Ga. Aug. 8. 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Bvd. Major O. B. Gray A. A. C. Attention invited to enclosure of Col. C. C. Sibley Asst Comm.

2. These papers to be returned with report.

Fred. Mosebuck
Bvt-Major & A. A. Com

Read [illegible] Aug 10th 1867

NARA 451

Special Orders
Cit. C. C. Fields
Atlanta Ga.
Aug. 11/62

Marietta.

NARA 452

...ATE OF RECORDS, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,
ATLANTA, GA., August 9th, 1867.

...ial Orders, } (*Extract.*)
No. 124. }

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III.— ...ed J. Sheppard, Special Agent for the Re-location ... ...ies to the States, under Act of Congress of March 29th, 1867, is ... by authority from further duty in this Bureau. He will turn over all ... property pertaining to his office, to Bvt. Maj. Fred Mosebach, A. A. ... C., Atlanta, Ga.

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By order of Col. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.,
Assistant Commissioner.
EUGENE PICKETT,
Capt. and A. A. A. Gen'l.

Official.
Eugene Pickett
Capt. & Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

NARA 453

" " " 118 August 10th 1867

Atlanta Ga

Robt Harrison

1st Lieut Commanding

Co D 33 Infantry

U S A

Stoves & clothing for

Men on duty here as

requested receipt rolls

accompanying to be sent

Hd Qrs U S A Corps

Nashville Aug 12th 1867

NARA 454

Camp near Atlanta - Ga -
August 10 th 1864 -

Brvt Major O. B. Gray
1st Lieut 1. R. v.
A. I. A. Gen -

Major

I forward this day the clothing for which I rec'd your request in yours of 9th inst. viz - 1 Blouse - 2 Pr Pants - 4 Pr Drawers -

Please have the enclosed "Rolls" filled, signed and witnessed and return them to me -

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Robert Harrison
1st Lieut & A. A. Ist Lieut 23rd Indy
Comdg Co "I"

NARA 455

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., August 9th 1867.

Maj Chas. F. Shepherd
Spl Agent.
Marietta
Ga

Dear Sir

By direction of the Asst Comr. I transmit herewith order relieving you from duty as Special Agent for the distributing supplies, under date of March 30th 1867.

A Young and energetic officer of the U.S. Army has been found to fill the vacancy to which it was proposed to assign you, and the Bureau thinks it advisable to appoint him instead of a citizen.

Very respectfully
Your Ob't Serv't
Chas. Schurz
Capt & Asst Adj.

NARA 456

Atlanta Ga
Aug 10th 1867

Monbach Fr Bvt Maj
& A Com
Forwards orders
relieving C & Sheffield
from duty as aide-de-camp
under Joint Resolution
of March 30th 1867

Rec'd at Office A.D.C.
March 12 1867

Office Sub Asst. Comm.
Atlanta Ga. Aug. 10. 1867

Respectfully forwarded
to Bvt. C. Sheppard thro'
Bvt. Major O. B. Gray A. A.
A. Comm.

Fred. Monbach
Bvt. Major & A.A. Comm.

NARA 457

Aug 10th 1867
Atlanta Ga

Maj D. R. Lewis
A. A. Genl and
Supt Education

Writes he has
sent Mrs Cohen
Regarding School Room
but advises Caution

Ass C. A. G. Comm
Macon Ga Aug 12th 1867

NARA 456

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., August 10th 1867.

Bvt. Maj. O. B. Gray
Asst. S. A. Comr. Bureau R., F. & A. L.
Marietta Ga.

Sir

I have rec'd a letter from Mrs. Eskine regarding the lot donated by Mrs. Cole. I would advise that you exercise caution in this matter and obtain if possible a lot more conveniently situated. Do not be hasty in the matter

I am &c.

J. M. Lewis
Maj. & A. D. Genl.
Supt. of Edn.

NARA 455

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Aug 14 th 1867

Marietta Georgia

Starks April Snudman

Writes Capt Bryant respecting his wife hired to Professor Brumby

Refered to Col C C Sibley

Commiss

Refered to Bvt Maj C. B. Grayson
A S A Comm for investigation

Ltr Rec'd Mo. No. Aug 25 1867

NARA 460

August 16th 1867

C. J. Watson

Acct

Notice enclosed
of Sight Dr in Payment
of Sundry accounts

Rec'd Cash N.A. Coues
Monticello Ga Aug 18th 67

NARA 461

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta Ga., August 16 1867.

Major,

I have this day forwarded to
your address $195.75 in payment of the
following vouchers.

C. J. Shepard	Services	75—
A. Howell	Rent	20.
L. M. Walker	hauling	3.75
L. A. Anderson	"	52.00
E. A. Tacky	"	45.—

Very Respy.
Your Obt. Svt.
C. D. Watson
A. A. Q. M. & D. O.

Lt. Maj. C. B. Gray
A. A. G. & A. Dist.
Marietta Ga.

NARA 462

Aug 19th 1867
Atlanta Georgia

Watson G S
Agent

Returns account
for Correction

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta Ga. August 19th 1865

Major

Enclosed find accounts for transportation returned to be made up in conformity with verbal instructions given in this Office Also find herewith transmitted transportation Vouchers of C J Shepard Agent with a form for his guidance these latter accounts must be Sworn to, the Oath if taken before a Justice of the Peace or Notary Public to have attached a Certificate of a Clerk of Court of Record under Seal that the Party before whom Affidavit is taken is legally authorized to administer the same.

Very Respectfully
Yr. Obdt Servt.
C. J. Malone
A A Q M and D.O.

Major O. B. Gray
A. A. Comm'r
Marietta
Ga.

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Rome Ga

Aug 14th 1867

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De la Mesa A. C.

Bvt. Maj & Sub. Asst Com

Suggesting that an Agent be appointed for Polk Co or the Officer in charge visit the County.

Office Asst Comr Bureau R. F. & L.
Atlanta Ga, Aug. 17, 1867.

Respectfully referred to Bvt Maj S. B. Gray A. S. A. C. Marietta Ga. Asst Bt Maj Fred Moorehead, Atlanta Ga. who will proceed to Polk Co. and take the necessary steps to have the difficulties complained of remedied at once. He will spend so much of his time in Polk Co as is necessary to a proper performance of his duties in that County.

By order of
Bt. Brig Genl Sibley
J. R. Lewis
Maj 4th U.S. Inf
A.A.G.

E Inc. 366,
MR. G.

Office S. A. Comr. B. R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta Ga. Aug. 21. 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt Maj S. B. Gray A. S. A. Comr Marietta Ga. Attention particularly invited to endorsements of Bvt Brig Genl Sibley.

Fred. Moorehead
Bvt Major U.S.A. & S.A. Comr

NARA 463

D. L. R. 46

A. G. Delamere
Bvt Maj & A.A. Comr

Rome Ga Aug 14th 1867

Writes a/t Comr
Suggesting an agent be
appointed for Polk County
or Officer in Charge
be directed to visit that
County

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a/t Comr Thro' S.A.G.
refers with order to
visit said County and
give freedmen an
opportunity to have their
grievances redressed

Asst Comr
Rome Aug 23 1867

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Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.
Office Sub. Asst Commr.
Rome Ga Aug 14th 1867

Bvt. Brg. Genrl C. C. Sibley U.S.A.
Commdg District of Ga. & Asst Comr.

Genrl

I have the honor to report to you that I have so many complaints made to me daily by the freed people of Polk Co. that I am compelled to suggest that an Agent be appointed for that County or the Officer under whose jurisdiction it is be advised of the necessity of his visiting Cedartown & Van Wert and remaining long enough to give the poor freedpeople an opportunity to present their claims. When they come to me I refer them to Marietta but many never have heard of the place and I am certain Lieut Grey hears none of their complaints. Polk Co. was always the worst County I had anything to do with. The freed people there are ignorant and oppressed and there is really a necessity existing for some one to advise and assist them

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Hoping that this will not be considered an interference on my part with the affairs of another sub-district.

I have the honor, to be, General
Very respectfully
Your Obt Servant
C. S. de la Vega
Brvt. Maj & Asst Adjt Comm.

Rec'd at the Comm
Monument Aug 21 1867

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Office Asst Comr. B.R.F. & A.L
Atlanta Ga. Aug 17. 1867

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B. R. Lewis Major
& A. A. Comr

States that information has been received that Jno has been imposed on white & Col'd people without sanction from this office, and that Asst Comr direct, that all such cases be rejected, and the reasons for such improper proceedings

Office A.A. Comr. B.R.F. & A.L
Atlanta Ga. Aug 21. 1867

Respectfully forwarded

Fred. Moorhead
Bvt Major & A.A.C. & A.A. Comr

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Asst C. A. & A. Comr Augusta Ga Aug 25 1867

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., August 17th 1867.

Lt. Col. U.S. Dist
Asst. Sub. A. G. Comd.
Thomasville Ga.

Colonel:

Information has reached this office that, you have been setting parties, White and Colored, and fining them for criminal offences- You must be well aware that you have no warrant for so doing, except specially instructed from this Office-

You will please forward to this office such cases and your action to this Office and the causes for such unofficial proceedings.

I am Major
Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
J.R. Lewis
Major & A.A.I. Genl.

NARA 478

Aug 30th 1867
Atlanta Ga.

Watson & Jaqua

Forwards Check
on Merchants
National Bank
for thirty dollars
in payment of
Commutation
Accounts

Records U.S.C.C. M. 344-2. 167

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., August 30 1867.

Sir

Enclosed find my check on Merchants National Bank of Savannah for $30.00 in payment of your transportation accounts

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt
C. T. Watson
A. A. G. M. B. R. F. & A. L.

O. B. Gray
Maj & A. Comr
Marietta Ga

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Bureau R. F. & A. L. Office A.A.Comr.
Atlanta Ga. Sept. 5th 1867.

Moseback Fred.
Bvt. Maj. U.S.V.
& A.A.Comr.

Requests Report of Cases Tried in August 1867 - without delay.

JBP 176

Sept 6th
1867

Rec'd O. C. U. S. A. C. M. Sept. 6th 1867

NARA 473

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SUB-DISTRICT OF ATLANTA.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept 5th 1867.

Bvt. Maj. C. B. Gray U.S.V.
A. S. A. Comr.
Marietta, Ga.

Major:

You are requested to forward without delay, your Report of Cases tried during August 1867.; in compliance with General Order No. 1 dated Office Sub. Asst. Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. L. Sub. Dist. of Atlanta July 12th 1867.

Very Respectfully
Your Obed't Serv't.
Fred. Moorhead
Bvt. Maj. U.S.V. & S.A. Comr.

NARA 473

Atlanta, Georgia,
September 13th 1867;

Watson, C. S.
A. A. G. Mc & D. C.
State of Georgia

Enclosing check for
Twenty dollars, in payment
of Vouchers for rent of
office of A. Howell,
For the month August 1867;

A. G. O. 3d &.

Rec'd Oct. 14th 1867

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga, Sept. 13th 1867.

Major

Enclosed find my Check on Atlanta National Bank for $20. in Payment of Vouchers of A. Howell for rent of Office for August.

Very respectfully
Your Obdt Servt.
E. T. Watson
a.a.a.g. M + D.O.

Dr Maj. O.B. Gray
a.g. a. Commr.
Marietta
Ga.

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NARA 476

J.R.P. #1 [redacted]

Camp 33d Infantry
near Altamira Luzon
Sept. 7th 1945.

From Mr. Dunnington
2d Lieut 33d Inf

Acknowledges the receipt
of my communication
asking for clothing for
enlisted men of his company
now serving at Manicktan. States
they need bad blankets very
for shelter.

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Rec'd Oct. 3, 1945

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Camp 33rd Infy- near Atlanta- Ga
Sept 7th 1864-

Bvt Maj O. B. Gray
1st Lieut V.R.C. A.S.A. Comr.
Marietta- Ga-

Major

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of yor communication of 5th inst- requesting clothing for men of Co "F" at Marietta-

Enclosed yor will find Receipt Roll which yor will have signed and returned at yor earliest convenience- The clothing has this day been turned over to Lieut C. S. Illsley a.a.q.m. for transportation-

Very Respectfully
Yor Obt Servant
John W. Rannenberger
2nd Lieut 33rd Infantry
Comdg Co "F"-

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B.R. F. & A.L. Office Asst. Comr.
Atlanta Ga. Sept. 11th 1867.

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Lewis f. K.

Major U.S.A. A.A.Gen.

States that he is directed by the Asst. Comr. to acknowledge receipt of communication of 6th Sept. and say that the action in the matter is disapproved. Returns the $67.00/100 and directs that it be given to the Mayor, taking receipt for the same. Directs that the money be held as security for appearance of the parties, and should justice not be done by the Mayor, a full report be made of the case.

Recd O.M.S.U.S. Sept 11th 1867

Office Sub. Asst. Comm. B.R. F. & A.L.
Atlanta Ga. Sept. 12th 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt. Maj. A. B. Gray A.S.A.C. Comr. with the Sixty-seven (67/100) Dollars inclosed.

Fred. Moorhead
Bvt. Maj. U.S.A.
& Sub. Asst. Comr.

NARA 479

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., September 11th 1867.

Bvt Maj. O. B. Gray,
A. A. A. Gen'l
Marietta
Ga

Major.

I am directed by the Asst Comm'r to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of Sept 4th regarding fines collected by you and to say that your action is disapproved, you having entirely misinterpreted the "Confidential Circular" Gen Howard refused to, and be governed by your authority in this matter.

The case requires of you great circumspectance because you to interfere with the Civil authorities, and if they had been guilty of wrong to bring out all the evidence, if possible, and then if justice were not done, to report fully to this Office, giving abstract of testimony &c. The money is returned to you, and will be turned over to the Mayor, taking his receipt, and the parties will be

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N. byed
↖ that it be placed on his hands, as security, for their appearance upon him for any further trial he may require, and for such restitution as he may fail to make, on final hearing. — If Justice be not enforced by the Mayor upon will make full report, with correct copies of the testimony

I am, Mayor

Very respectfully

Your Ob't Serv't

J.R. Lewis

Mayor

Hon Benj F Moseback

S. A. Cowell

Attorney Gen

NARA 481

Sept 14th 1867

Marietta Ga

Gray. C. B

1st Maj & A.A.A. Gen

Forwards report in the case of — Dotson Easley

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Office A.S.A. Commissioner
Bureau of R.F. and A Lands
Marietta Ga. Sept. 14th 1867

Colonel:

In the case of Jackson Easley, whose complaint is herewith returned, I have the honor to report. That on the 2nd of August last J. A. Tollison complained that there was continued disturbances about his house caused by the family of Jackson Easley. That I requested him to invite Easley to come to my Office and hear the matter investigated. That they appeared and I heard the statements made by the parties and others. I advised Easley to vacate the premises. Easley stated to me that he rented from Tollison, The accompanying statement from Mr Simpson and affidavits and Respectfully submitted

Yours

NARA 483

I am Honored

Very Respectfully

Your Obdt Servt

O. B. Alvord

Bvt Majr A. A. A. Genl

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Ex't. Rec'd Sept 3 '67

Marietta Ga. Aug 23/67

Easley - Jackson

"Colored"

States that he & one Mr Tollison rented last June a house of Hon Archie Simpson, Mayor of Marietta, until Jan 1/68 at $15 pr month, now states that Tollison wishes to dispossess him, therefore asks the protection of his rights.

Rec'd Office Asst Com. B.R.F.& A.L. Atlanta Ga Aug 24th 1867

Office Asst Comm'r Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Atlanta Ga., Aug. 24, '67.

Respectfully referred to Lt C. B. Gray A.S.A.C. Marietta Ga. through Bvt Maj Fred Mosebach S.A.C. Atlanta Ga. who will thoroughly investigate this case giving Mr Simpsons statement & see to it that his freedmen have justice done Him. If it is found that the agreement between them & Simpson was made in good faith, Lt Gray will not allow Him to be dispossessed without orders from this office. These papers to be returned with report of action

By order of
Bvt Brig Genl Sibley
Eugene Smith
Bvt Lt Col & A.A.G.

Ex'm. 3rd Ind.

Office of A.S.A. Comm'r
Marietta Ga Sept 13th 1867

Respectfully returned to Brig Gen C C Sibley asst Comm'r
Thro Bvt Maj F Mosebach attention of assistant commissioner called to the accompanying report and affidavit

O. B. Gray
Bvt. Maj & A.S.A. Comm'r

Ex'm. 3rd Ind.

Office Asst. Com. B.R.F.& A.L.
Atlanta, Ga. Sept. 18th 1867.

Respectfully returned to Bvt. Brig. Gen. C.C. Sibley, Asst. Comm'r. with report of Bvt. Maj. O. B. Gray, A.S.A. Comm'r. inclosed.

Fredk. Mosebach
Bvt. Maj & A.A.G.
& Asst. Asst. Comm'r

Ex'm. 79.

Office Asst. Comm'r. B.R.F.& A.L.
Atlanta Ga., Sept. 21, '67.

Respectfully returned to Lt. O. B. Gray thro Bt. Maj. Fred. Mosebach. S.A. Comm'r. who will advise Easley to vacate the premises at once which if he will not do, Tollison will be advised as to the proper steps to be taken in dispossessing him.

By Order of Bt. Brig Gen. Sibley
J. R. Lewis
Maj. & A.A.G. Gen.

Ex'm. 80.

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Office Jud. Com. Com. I. & C.

Atlanta, Geo. Sept. 25th 1867.

Respectfully returned
to Bvt. Maj. C. B. Gray U.S.A. Com.
inviting attention to endorse-
ment of Bvt. Brig. Gen. C.C. Sibley
Asst. Comr.

Fred. Monbach
Bvt. Maj. U.S.A. & A.A. Comr.

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Rec'd O. M. S. Sept 27th 67

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The Statement of Jackson Easley
(A Colored man)

Jackson Easley (Colored) and Alexander Tollison in the month of June 1867 rented jointly - from Hon: Archie Simpson Mayor of Marietta Ga: a house and lot in said village: until January 1st 1868 at fifteen dollars per month. The house had six rooms, three in the first - and three in the second story. Jackson Easley occupied the first story - and Alex: Tollison the second - ~~each~~ the rent of fifteen dollars per month for the entire - premises was equally divided between the occupants. Jackson Easley has paid regularly his rent - and whilst there has never

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existed any written agreement between the parties, the bonds of no reason why the said Tollison should seek to dispossess him. Therefore - in view of the facts stated - Jackson Harley asks the protection of his rights by the proper Authorities.

Respectfully Submitted.

Aug: 24th 1867.

Office Ind. Cons. Bur. A. A. G.
Atlanta, Geo. Sept. 25th 1867.

Respectfully referred to Bvt. Maj. C. H. Gray U.S.A. Com. inviting attention to endorsement of Bvt. Brig. Gen. Ld. Gillem Asst. Com.

Ted. Mordecai
Bvt. Maj. U.S.A. Com.

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Asst. A. A. G. Sept. 25th 1867

for many years. That he lives on his pre-
sent appointing the
Folleson & Jack
he has known since
many years that
a quiet & peaceable
heard (his having
with any person, that
& his believes him
seen himself that
& imposition by the
& that there are almost continual
petty fusses & disturbances made by
said Leahy's Family

absolutely
Leahy (Colonel) - That
Folleson for
he has always been
citizen & has never
been in any difficulty
he is a good citizen
what he knows & has
he is greatly annoyed
Family (Jack Leahy)

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Georgia } Benjamin Andrews a
Abbeville County } Colour'd man being duly
sworn. that he is now and has been
for many years a resident of Abbeville
District aforesaid. that he lives on his own
land adjoining the premises of Wm
Wilson deceased (Colour'd) that
he has known Wm Wilson for
many years that he has always been
a quiet & peaceable Citizen. & has never
heard (his having been in any difficulty
with any person. that he is a good citizen
& believes them— that he knows & has
seen himself that he is greatly annoyed
& imposed on by the Family of Jack Easly
that there are almost continual
petty fusses & disturbances made by
said Easly's Family in the yard & when
they leave it very often being beaten &
cutting by said Easly & his Family & both
day & late hours of the night & also
disturb the quiet of the neighborhood
& render himself & his Family restless & by
their conduct annoy them considerably
that he considers it almost impossible
for any Family to live in the same yard
with said Easly & his Family in any
thing like peace & quiet. if they control
themselves as they have done for some
time past—

And he further saveth that he knows
it from sources which are satisfactory
to himself— that said Easly's wife is now

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that has been for sometime afflicted with a loathsome disease known as Pock - though he does not attach blame to her for it - but to the bad conduct of said Easly - whose dissipation for Charity is very bad - & who it is currently reported & believed) from - fact which he has seen that said Easly keeps another "Mistress" or Woman he keeps. after whose welfare he appears to be looking & to be a special Case, who is afflicted with the same disease that afflicts said Easly, wife - & who said Easly is trying to provide special Hospital for instead of getting a House for his own Family (which is very large) to live in. & that there are crowds of Colored persons almost continually passing in & out of said Lot of day & night so far as deponent can notice -

Deponent has lived by said Easly for over twelve months & considers him a very contentious & even vicious man - Deponent has no ill feeling toward said Easley: they are on perfectly friendly terms - but he makes this affidavit to vindicate the fact, he has stated as he was called on to do.

This Statement carefully read over to said Benjamin Anderson Colored. who affirms the same to be true to the best of his knowledge & belief

Sworn to & subscribed before me this
August 31st 1867.

Benjamin + Anderson
mark

O. B. Howard
Bvt Maj. & A.A.A.G. B.R.F. & A.L.

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Civil Case No. 167

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Georgia } Eugene J Sells a resident
Cobb County } Practising Physician of Marietta
in said County & State to me well known appears
& being duly sworn says. that he visited
some time since about Twenty days ago. the Wife
of Jack Easley (Colored) who resides on the premises
occupied by J A Tollem in Marietta. and
found her diseased with "Secondary Syphilis" or
"Pock". & prescribed Medicine for her for that
disease. I do not Know how she is now
it, as I have not visited her since. but have
sent her Medicine for that disease

E J Sells M. D.

Subscribed to before me
this 13th day of Sept. 1867.

C. B. Gray
Bvt Majr U.S.A. Comr
Bureau of R. F. & A. Lands.

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Marietta Sept. 14/64

Lieut D.B. Gray

Sir-

In ans. to your enquiry in regard to the case of Lockhart Easly & A.J. Sullivan- I can only say that I am acting as Agent for Dr Mills, the owner of the premises- That the owner rented it to Mr Sullivan & Mr Sullivan subrented it to in part to Easly- I don't Know Easly in the matter- I know nothing about the terms of rent between them

Respectfully
A.N. Simpson

May 31 — 1 Dunlesfrom John Chuck Anderson.
" 2 — 1 " " " " " " .200
June 28 " 1 Hasse Harness & Plow 150 pr 225
day for 1½ days
July 8th Cleaning out Well for Tolerson — Easley
Blanking ship 200
May 22 Pease 75
Cohn 22 lb Corn 50
Aug 10 lb Turnip Seed 25

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Col. Cust. 1867-67

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Georgia } J. A. Tolleson of said County
Ct'l County } being duly sworn says
that Jack Early (Colrd) is his tenant at will
or sufferance - that he Early has violated the
terms upon which he Tolleson agreed to let him
remain on his premises - that the disturbances
by said Early & his family on said premises
are intolerable & disgraceful - that he has robbed
& consumed nearly the whole of the Garden & field
& that his Family do not dare afraid to own the
privy on said premises on account of said
Early's wife having the loathsome disease
Known as the "Syphilis" - & that said Early
is due said Tolleson the sum of $13.25 besides
his part of the Garden which he used for rent
& that Early has refused & neglects to pay the same

J. A. Tolleson

Sworn to & subscribed before me
this 14th day of Sept 1867

O. B. Straup
Bvt Maj. & A. A. G. Comm
B. R. F. & A. Lands

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Office A.A.G. B.R.F.& A.L.
Memphis Tenn Sept 23d 1867

Washington D.C.
Sept. 16th 1867

Colonel Howard
Chief Supt B.R.F.& A.L.

Acknowledges the receipt
of Returns of property
pertaining to the Bu
of R.F.& A.L. Lands for
the months of July & Aug

Recd O.A.A.G. Memphis Sept 26/67

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[Form 3.]

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, Sept. 16th 1867.

Sir:

Your **PROPERTY** *Account "Stores pertaining to the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands" for the month of* ..... *July* ....., *186 7*, *has been received, examined, and forwarded to Third Auditor of the Treasury for final examination and settlement.*

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

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Chief Quartermaster, Bureau R., F., & A.L.

To ..... *A.S.A.C.*

Marietta Ga

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Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Office Sub. Asst Comr.
Thomasville Ga Sept 23. 1867.

White W. S.
Capt & Sub-asst Comr.

Request by Benja Seek. to inquire for Mary Seek. to whom he was married in Slavery. & has a child named Henriette. who he wants to take care of. &c.

Recd O. A. S. A. C. M. Feb. 28th. 1867.

NARA 501

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Ass't Asst Com
Thomasville Ga Sept 23 1867

Sir

I am requested by George Leeks to make inquiry for Nancy ~~Eatman~~ Leeks who has a child by the said George Leeks. They were married in slavery but were parted by the which- death.

George learns that Nancy wont- him to take his child Henrietta and raise her, he is willing to do so but is not- certain as to her whereabouts. If you will make inquiry & find her & learn the facts- George will send for the child and will take good care of it.

I am very respectfully your
Obt- Serv-
W. F. Nichols-
Capt & Ass't Asst Com.

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Watson C. T.
U. S. N. M. D.

Endorses Answers for
Statements by enlisted
by express. Sept 23rd 67.

LRP 316 M 36

Recd A. M. Sept 25th 1867.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga, Sept 23d 1867.

Lt Maj O.B. Gray USA
A.A.Com re
Marietta Ga
Majr

Enclosed invoices for stationery shipped you by Express 19th inst —

Very Respectfully
C.G. Watson
A.A.G.M. & D.C.

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Attended to accordingly
Sept 24th 1867

Watson C. T.
A.A.G. Dept.

Quartermaster to purchase
10 cords of wood for
office use.

"LRP 318 M 37

Recd D.C. Sept. M. Sept. 23rd 1867

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga, Sept 24th 1867.

Bvt Maj O.B. Gray USA
Asst Comm'r Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Marietta, Ga.

Major,

You are hereby authorized to purchase one 11 cord of wood as per your properly approved fuel requisition received in this Office, for month of October 1867, sending bills for the same, to this Office for settlement.

Very Respectfully &c
C. P. Watson
A.A.Q.M. & A.C. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Georgia.

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Assist. Adj. Gen's Office Asst. Com.
Atlanta Ga. Sept. 23d 1865.

Lewis J. C.

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Asst. Adj. Gen.

Acknowledges the receipt of Plans and Estimate for School building at Marietta Ga. Expresses his disappointment at the refusal of the Baptist Church and insists upon a reconsideration & a grant of use of Church for School purposes. Otherwise no effort will be made to assist them further. And aid will be turned in a more appreciative direction. Directs Bvt Maj. C. B. Gray to report the result at an early day.

Office Supt. Asst. Com. R. F. & L.
Atlanta, Ga. Sept. 25th 1865.

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt. Maj. C. B. Gray A.S.A. Comr.

Fred. Mosebach
Bvt. Maj. U.S.V.
Supt. Asst. Comr.

Ex'd.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

Atlanta, Georgia, Sept 23rd 1867.

Bvt Maj O. B. Gray
A. A. Comr
Marietta
Ga

Major,

The Act Asst Comr directs me to acknowledge the receipt of the plans and estimates for school building at Marietta, and to say that he is sadly disappointed at the foolish objection to the use of the Baptist Church for School purposes, and requests that the matter shall be reconsidered, and the use of the Church granted, or that no further efforts will be made to aid in the establishment of a School at that point, for he will not at any rate, which must be satisfactory to this office, or our efforts will be turned in other directions, where the colored people exhibit a kind and Christian spirit toward each other.

Com. Major.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Svt
W. Frank Dunaghy
Lt & Asst A.G.

Thos
A. A. Comr.
Atlanta Ga

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Clerk's Office
Supt 24th 1867.

Supt M. F.
Memphis

Sends Statement of
Expenses for building
Freedmans School House
at Acworth Ga

Recd. A.G.O. Sept 25th 1867

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Bill For Freedmans Church

2	Sills	8 + 10 - 32 feet	Long	1 cr 1 - 150	6.00
2	Do -	8 + 10 " 22 "	"	280 " "	4.20
12	Joist -	4 + 5 " 10 "	"	200 " "	3.00
48	"	2 + 4 " 12 "	"	240 " "	3.60
2	Plates	4 + 4 " 32 "	"	80 " "	1.20
2	"	4 + 5 " 24 "	"	80 " "	1.20
17	Joist -	2 + 5 " 24 "	"	340 " "	5.10
17	Sleepers	2 + 10 " 22 "	"	620 " "	9.30
1000	ft -	Flooring			15.00
1600	"	Weatherboarding			24.00
20	Pieces	1½ + 4½	12 ft -	Long 140 - "	2.10
½ 20 -		4 + 14 - "	12 "	" 100 "	1.50
30	Plank	1½ + 14 - "	12 "	" 630 "	9.50
10	"	1 + 18 "	12 "	" 180 "	2.75
					$88.45

this amount - cr 7 for Lumber
with out - The Sash & Glass

Framing 35 square at 1.50 pr sqr for	42.50
Weatherboarding & Flooring & sheeting & shingleing 20 square 1.25 -	25.00
32 feet 4 feet - Long 8 to 10 ave	
Folding Backs for School purposes	25.00
150 ℔ Nails 10c	15.00
200 Brick for Chimney	12.00
Building the same	6.00
	$213.95

½ The flooring & Boards on the
old pews will answer - by getting
about - 200 ft new Board for covering
the Sash & Glass & Doors will cost 35.00
no Glass

$248.95

no calculation for Second Floor

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the old doors can be made
answer for about - $1.30 window sash
Glass Door shutters Chimney &
the seats a second consideration

the Freedmen tell me they cannot
get another place & will stick
to the old place
I have been sick ever since you
were here or I would have done this
sooner I make no charge whatever

Respectfully yours

W. H. Sapp

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Bureau R. F. & A. L. Asst. Comr.
Atlanta, Ga. Sept. 24th 1867.

Lewis H. K.
Maj. & A.D.C.
Asst. Comr.

States that papers in case of Capt. Stark, Freedman, for rations due his wife from Prof. Brumby, forwarded for investigation & report, Aug. 21st 1867; have not been heard from. Requests an immediate investigation and return of the papers.

Office Sub. Asst. Comm. B.R. F. & A.L.
Atlanta, Ga. Sept. 25th 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt. Maj. O. D. Gray, A.A.G. & Comm.

Fred. Moorhead
Bvt. Maj. U.S.A.
A.A.G. & Comm.

Ex. No. 167.

Recd O. of A.A.G. & C. M. Sept. 27/67

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., September 24, 1867.

Lt. Maj. O. D. Greene,
A. A. A. Gen'l, Marietta Ga.

Major,

I am directed by the Actg Asst Comr to say that the papers in the case of April Stark (freedman) for wages due his wife by Prof. Brumby, forwarded to your office Aug. 21st 1867 for investigation and report, have not yet been returned to this office - (You will please make the desired investigation, and return the papers to this office immediately.

I am, Very Respectfully,
Your ob't Serv't
W. Hunt Gaddis
Lt. and A.A.G.

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Ltr 15 Sept 1867 Allen

Marietta Ga. Sept 21/67

Gill Pack

Colds

Asks that his granddaughter, eleven years old, be sent to his daughter "Mary Patton" at Marietta Ga. She is now living with Mr Geo. Mauldin, in Monroe, Walton Co or near there, (then forma over) he refuses to give the child up.

Office Asst Com Bureau R. F. &c
Atlanta Ga., Sept. 26, 67.

Respectfully referred to H. C. Flournoy, Agent, thro' Bvt Maj D. L. Brua. A.A.G.
Athens Ga.

By order of Majr R. Lewis
actg. Asst. Comr.

Ethan C. W. Brady Gallagher
Lieut. 4 U.S.

Office Asst Com BR FMRL
Athens Ga Sept 28 1867

Respectfully forwarded to H. C. Flournoy Agt BR FMRL Athens Ga. Attention invited to previous endorsement.

Very Respectfully &c
Your Obt Servt
Geo. Gillem
Lt 4th US Cav
Asst Supt Athens

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Office A. C. S. A. Comr. Bureau of
R. Fd. & A. Lands Marietta
Ga. Nov. 15th 1867.

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Gray C. V.
Bvt. Maj. & A. C. S. A. C.

Reports that he has investigated the matter of Jack Gill, that he is an old man without means, that the husband of the aunt is able and willing to support & educate the child Alice, & that the first effort made to recover the child, was in the early part of Nov. 1866.

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Office Asst. Comr. R. F. & A. Lands
Atlanta Ga. Nov 16 1867.

[illegible]
to Bvt. Brig. Gen. C. H. Smith
Asst. Comr. State of Georgia
[illegible]

Office Asst Comr Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta Ga, Nov 20, 1867.

Respectfully returned to Bvt Maj C. B. Gray U. S. A. A. C. thro' Bvt Maj Fred Woodbach, U. S. A. C. Atlanta Ga. attention invited to endorsement from this office of Oct 30/67. As this child was no doubt abandoned, by its legal guardian, & then legally bound to Mr Geo Manible, & is kindly treated by him, this office declines to interfere in the case, Jack Gill must obtain the child, by an amicable settlement, with Mr Manible if possible.

By order of
Bvt Brig Genl Tibby
[illegible]
Lt & A. A. A. G.

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Asst. Comr. &c.
Marietta Ga. Nov. 22 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt. Maj. C. B. Gray U. S. A. Comr. attention invited to endorsement of Asst. Comr. State of Georgia.

Fred. Woodbach
Bvt. Maj. U. S. A.
Asst. Comr.

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Rec'd Office A. C. S. A. C. Nov 23 '67

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Office A.S.A. Commissioner
Bureau of R.F. and A. Lands
Marietta Ga Nov 13th 1867.

Bvt Brig. Genl O.O. Howard
Asst Comr for Georgia:

Sir:

In case of Jack Kidd I would report that I have investigated the matter. That Kidd is an able bodied man without means. That the husband of the applicant is able and willing to support and educate the child Allred: That the first effort made to recover the child was in the early part of November 1866.

Thos' Bvt: Col: A.A. Comsy Subs. Asst: Comr Atlanta Ga.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O.B. Knapp
U.S.A. Comsn

NARA 516

Marietta oct 30th 1867

J. R. Lewis Sir The Child and Letter
We had Refrience to is a Grand Daughter
of Jackson Gill Formily Known as
Jackson Gregory the Girls name is Allia
She is Say Twelve Years old I want the
Child they Say they have bond her to them
and if Such Is the Case they have bond
her a Gainst My will Said Child
is My Lawful heir her Mother and
father Being Dead the Agent at
that Place Bond her and they Say
that I Shall not have Said
Child the She Live near Monroe Walton
County Georgia with George Marrible
the agent of the bureau at that
Place bond her out to the Said Marrible
Yours Jackson Gill

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Marietta Georgia Sept 21/67

Gen Lewis Sir I Write you
this note to let you Kno
that I have again a Daughter
a bout Eleven years of age
living in the Town of
Monroe or near that Town
in Walton County Georgia
She is living With her
former over Seerg Marrible
the Girl is name Allie
I wish you would have her
Sent to My Daughter ~~at Marietta~~ Mary Fanter
at Marietta Georgia I am
Getting Very old but I would like
Very much to Get My
Little Grand Daughter
as I am the Lawfull
Parent her Mother and
Father being Dead

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I am not Able to Go in the Matt
for her if I was I would Put My C
not ask aid from you Child to Schoo
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will not let the Child very hard
come a way and I am not aners for Fr
Able to Go into a Law My bloadd
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Child therefore Sir you Reddy Did T
would do me a Great ↑ Equal to De malish
Peace of Kindness to Get and to ma
My ↑ Grand Child for me they a Punctual
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but if such is the Case to be union
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or Concent I have been Bind our C
Informed by E. B. Rucker our wishes
of Manilla that you would Law to be
use Every means in your Pow- they are Fu
er to Get the Child for me years of age
I am Sateed that it will will have no
afford me Great Satisfac- Yours Respect
tion if you will help me Jack. Gill.

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ill help me

in the Matter. I wish to
Put olly little Grand
Child to School the nex School
Year in Marietta. I think
Very hard of the former
aners for Trying to Cau
olly bload when I kno
that Slavary is Dead. the
Rebles Did Every thing they
could
to Ewmaligh this Goverment
and to make the negro
a Purpetual Slave & they de-
feted & now they pretend
to be union men but will
Take advantege of us &
Bind our Children a Gainst
our wishes & a Gainst all
Law to be Slaves until
ther are Twenty one
Years of age and then they
Will have no Education

Yours Respectfully
Jack. Gill. Per E.B. Rucker

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Office Pol. Asst. Com. B.R. F. & A.L.

Atlanta. Ga. Sept. 30th 1865.

Miscellaneous Sent.

Ret. Mail. U.S.A.

Asst. Com.

States that complaints still come from Polk Co. and requests that report be made to this office as to whether letter of Asst. Comr. has been complied with, also information & views as to Condition of affairs in said County.

Rec'd D. A.S.A.C. Oct 10th 1865

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SUB-DISTRICT OF ATLANTA,

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 30th 1867.

Bvt. Maj. O. B. Gray U.S.V.
A. S. A. Comm. B.R. F. & A.L.
Marietta, Ga. Major:

Numerous complaints being still made from Polk County, Ga., You are requested to report to this office whether or not you have visited that County as required in letter of the Asst. Comm. dated Sept. 2nd or 3rd 1867.

You are also requested to furnish what information you may have, with your views in regard to the State of affairs in said County.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obed. Serv.
Fred. Brodbach
Bvt. Maj. U.S.A.
Sub. Asst. Comm.

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Office Sub Asst Comr B.R.F. & A.L.
Atlanta Ga. ~~Sept~~ Oct 1st 1867.

Wm Slack Fred.
Bvt. Maj.
U.S.A. Comr.

Gives instructions for letters of transmittal and suggests Corrections in papers for Sept. 1867.

L.R.O.P. 176 No 17

Rec'd O.U.S.A.C. Hd. Oct 10th 1867.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SUB-DISTRICT OF ATLANTA,

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 1 1867.

Bvt. Maj. C.B. Gray U.S.A.
U.S.A. Com.
Marietta Ga.

Major:-

When several "Reports" and "Returns" are transmitted to one final destination, they should be included in one letter of advice, written upon a ½ sheet of letter paper and properly endorsed.

You will correct your returned copy of No. 2. In Column of "No. of each class", "2" should be "1",- in Column of "Names of Persons and articles", "A. Howell" should be, "one (1) room".

Your "List of Expenditures" should be forwarded for approval earlier, so that your "Monthly Return of Stores" could be forwarded with other papers, and in same letter of advice.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
Fred. Monbach
Bvt. Maj. U.S.V.
& Sub Asst. Comm.

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Office Sub-Asst. Comr. B.R.F. & A.L.
Atlanta. Ga. Oct. 3d. 1867.

Misc. Recd.

Bvt. Maj. U.S.V.
& Sub Asst. Comr.

Furnishes brief of
Letter of Geo. M. Nolan Agt. &c.
with Endorsements thereon for
guidance and instruction.

Received [illegible]

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Office Sub Asst. Comm. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta, Ga. Oct. 3d. 1867.

Bvt. Maj. C. B. Gray U.S.V.
A. S. A. Comr. &c.
Marietta, Ga.

Major:-

The following brief of communication of Geo. M. Nolan, Agt. &c with endorsements are furnished for your guidance and instruction in the indenturing of freed children:-

"McDonough, Ga. Sept. 25th 1867.

Information solicited as to whether Circular No. 3. from Office Asst. Comr. of Georgia, dated Augusta, Ga. Oct. 14th 1865 has been changed,- must yet be observed; or whether it is the desire of the Bureau, in Indentures of Apprenticeship, to conform to the Laws of Georgia."

"Office Sub Asst. Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
"Atlanta Ga. Sept. 28th 1867.

"Respectfully referred to the Act'g Asst. Comr. of Georgia.
"Since the issue of Cir. No. 3. referred to, the Law of the State has been changed. Masters are not required under the present

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Law to teach their apprentices to write or cipher;- only to read.
Neither does this Law make any difference between the Sexes
in regard to the term of Apprenticeship; girls being bound by
it 'till 21 years of age, as well as boys. Parties generally apply
to the Civil Officers for Indentures, and those Officers are
guided solely by the State Law. What must an Officer or Agent
do if such an Indenture is submitted for his approval?
(According to Cir. No. 3, he cannot approve it. Must he annul
the Indenture and order the Master to discharge the Apprentice,
contrary to the wishes of all parties interested, as may be the
case sometimes? I had made arrangements with the Ordinary
of this County to bind out children as nearly as possible in
conformity with the State Law and Cir. No. 3, so as to avoid any
conflict of authority, and difficulties that might arise in con-
sequence. The understanding between us is, that he should
use the form of Indenture prescribed by Law,- to have it under-
stood, (and it is generally done), but not to mention it in the
Indenture, that the Master shall teach the Apprentice writing
and ciphering; also not to bind out girls over the age of
18 years. I have instructed my officers and Agents to
make similar arrangements in their Counties, and no differ-
ences have yet arisen. I would however, request the Actg Asst.
Comr. to give us some definite instructions in regard to this
matter, and state exactly what action we must take in case

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"Civil Officers and interested parties abide only and strictly
"by the Law of the State, without any regard to our instructions
"or interference.

(Signed) Fred. Mosebach,
Bvt. Maj. U.S.V. & J.A. Comr.

Office Asst. Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta, Ga. Oct. 2d. 1867.

Respectfully returned, with information that Cir. Letter
from the Comr. of Oct. 4th 1865, requires that State Laws shall
be recognized, if they make no distinction on account of
Color. As guardians of Orphan minors, Officers and Agents
should if possible, always obtain the best Indenture possible,
to include when practicable 18 years of age for females, and 21
years for males, both to be taught to read and write; and the Common
rules of Arithmetic, - and, also, a certain sum, when arrived
at the age for which indentured.

By order of Maj. J. R. Lewis, Actg Asst. Comr.
(Signed) M. Frank Gallagher
St. & A.A.A.Gen.

I have the honor, to be, Major,
Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt. Servt.
Fred. Mosebach
Bvt. Maj. U.S.V. & S.A. Comr.

NARA 529

Atlanta

S. O. 151

Oct. 4-1867.

Transferring Fulton County to the Atlanta district from the ~~Athens~~ Atlanta district to the sub-district of Rome.

Office Jud. Asst. Comm. Ga. & Ala.
Atlanta, Ga. Oct. 5th 1867.

Respectfully forwarded.

Fred. Morebach
Bvt. Maj. & A.A. Comm.

Marietta

Rec'd A.G.O. Oct. 10th 1867

NARA 530

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

ATLANTA, GA. *Oct.*, 4th, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 151. } (EXTRACT)

¶ I.– THE COUNTY OF POLK is hereby transferred from the Sub District of Atlanta, to the Sub District of Rome. Bvt Maj. O. B. Gray having no further jurisdiction in this county, will turn over all records and papers pertaining to the same, to Bvt. Maj, C. A. DE LA MESA, S. A. Com'r, Rome, Ga.

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BY COMMAND OF MAJOR J. R. LEWIS,
ACTING ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.
M. FRANK GALLAGHER,
2D LIEUT. 16TH U. S. INFANTRY,
A. A. A. G.

Official

2D LIEUT. 16TH U. S. INFANTRY, A. A. A. G.

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Office Provost Com. Gen. Prisons.
Atlanta, Ga. Oct. 2nd 1865.

Maj. Genl. Wood,
Col. Mil. Asst. Prov. Com.

Enclosed find Circulars,
Paroles attention to Civil Soldiers
Prov. Com. Gen. Prisons.
12. Com. Gen. 1865; also direct
one immediate report of the
Condition of Prisons, whether
Civil authorities are providing
for them, to this office.

Respectfully, Your Obt. Servt.

NARA 532

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SUB-DISTRICT OF ATLANTA,

Atlanta, Ga., [illegible] 1867.

Lt. Maj. U. S. Grant U.S.A.
A.A.G. Dept.
Marietta, Ga.

Major:

Enclosed find Circulars of Orders and Circulars, the receipt of which please acknowledge. Your attention is particularly invited to Circular dated Washington Dept. of Georgia Oct. 1867, and Cir. No. 13, dated War Dept. Bureau R. F. & A. L. Dec. 1st 1866. The latter I do not send direct as heretofore.

In compliance with the first I have will send a Circular, as soon as the above report is completed. I prefer to have all applications for land considered here & so notify persons who call for that purpose. Give separate accounts for each County, embraced in one report.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obdt. Servt.
Fred. Macbath
Bvt. Maj. U.S.A.
A.A.A.G.

NARA 533

Office Sub Asst Com. B.R. Forces
Atlanta Ga. Oct. 24th 1865.

Circular Letter

Assumes immediate Command with Co. Letter
Office Asst. Com. State of Ga.
Oct. 3d 1865.

Rec'd U.S.C.A. Feb. 25th 1870

NARA 534

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SUB-DISTRICT OF ATLANTA,

Atlanta, Ga., Oct 21st 1867.

Circular Letter

Sir:

The attention of Officers and Agents Bureau R. F. & A. L. Sub District of Atlanta, is invited to Circular Letter "Asst Office Asst. Com. R. F. & A. L. State of Georgia Atlanta, Ga. Oct 2d 1867; and an immediate compliance with its requirements requested.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obt Svt

Fred. Throckmorton

Bvt Maj U.S.A.

Asst Sub Com

NARA 595

Bureau Ref. Ft Adams
Officer acting Apt 2d M
& Disb Officer Stat Ga
Atlanta Ga Oct 28. 1867.

C. T. Watson
Act 2d M & D.C.

Encloses a check to
order of A Howell for
$20.00

Rec'd O. A. Gen. A.G.O. Oct. 29th/67

NARA 536

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga, Oct. 28 1867.

Major.

Enclosed find my check to order of A. Howell for $20 in payment of his vouchers for rent forwarded by you

Very Respectfully
Your obdt Servt
A. J. Watson
acaqm & D.C.

Bvt. Major O. B. Gray
A.A.A. General
Marietta Ga

NARA 537

Atlanta Ga
Oct. 30th 1867

Wilson, C. T.,
A. A. G. M.,

Encloses vouchers for
wood for the months of
October 1867. for Sup=
plies,

L. R. P. 318.

Rec'd Nov. 1st 1867

NARA 538

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, October 30 1865.

Major,

Enclosed find vouchers for award, which be pleased to return receipted, and amount will be remitted.

Very Respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. T. Watson

Capt. A.Q.M. & A.D.C.

Bt. Maj. O.B. Gray

A. Sub Asst. Com'r

Marietta, Georgia.

NARA 539

Office Sub Asst Comr B. R. F. & L.
Athens Geo Oct 24. 1867

Respectfully forwarded to
Lieut & Frank Gallagher
A.A.A.G. Bu R.F. & L.
Atlanta Geo with the
endorsement of Lt Col Fleming
Asst Comr

RAIL R&A.L. RECD OCT 28 1867

Lt & Asst Comr
Dist of Athens

2 Inclosures

Rec'd Office Asst. Comm. Nov. 1. 1867

Office Asst Comm, Bureau R. F. & C.
Atlanta Ga, Oct. 30, 1867.

Respectfully referred to
Bt Maj O. D. Gray. A.
A.A.G. thro' Bt Maj
Gen Thosebach, S.A.G.
Atlanta Ga. with instruc-
tions to inform the writer,
of the entered application,
(Jack Gill) that unless
he can establish the
fact, that this child's
parents, or legal guard-
ians, were able & willing
to support, & endeavored
to obtain possession of her,
previous to the date of

of her indenture, no
action can be taken
by this office, to re-
store the child. If
she was abandoned,
by her natural and
legal guardians, at a
time when most in
need of their protec-
tion, they cannot justly
expect the parties,
who cared for her,
in this emergency to
be deprived of her
services, at a time
when she can, in
a measure recom-
pense them, for their care
By order of
Bt Brig Genl Sibley
Capt & A.D.C. and Assistant
Lt & A.A.A.G.

NARA 540

Hdqrs. 3d Div. 20th A.C.

Office 3rd Brig. 1st Div. 20th A.C.
Atlanta, Ga. Oct. 6th 1865.

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt. Maj. C.B. Gray, A.A.G. 1st Div.
attention invited to endorsement of Bvt. Brig. Gen. C.C. Sibley Asst. Comr. State of Georgia.

Fred. Mozebach
Bvt. Maj. & A.A.G. Comr.

C.F.W.
827.

Rec'd H.Q. 3d A.C. Oct. 7th 1865

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Hdqrs Bu. R. F. + A. L. [illegible]

Monroe Ga Oct 8th 1867

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Hotchkiss M. P.

Informs H. C. Flournoy
Agt. B.C that the Col'd Girl
Athey is living with Mrs
Butler [illegible] Was regularly
apprenticed by the Comm'rs of
Ford. Tibolt by J. N. Arnold
former Agent.

2 Enclosures.

Rec'd Bu R. F. + A. L. Athens Oct. 10th

Office Agt. Bureau R. F. + A. L.
Athens Ga Oct 11th 1867

Respectfully returned to
Lieut. M. Frank Gallagher
A. A. A. G. Bureau R. F. + A. L.
Atlanta Ga This 31st Maj-
J. J. Knox + L. A. Comm.
Dist. of Athens Ga. Whose
attention is Respectfully
called to the letter of
M. P. Hotchkiss.

Howell C Flournoy
Agent Bureau R. F. + A. L.

Rec'd [illegible]

Office Asst Comm Bu R. F. + A. L.
Athens Geo Oct 11. 1867

Respectfully forwarded
to Lieut M. F. Gallagher
A A A G. Bu R. F. + A. L.

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Maj J. J. Knox
A. A. G. + A. C.
Dist of Athens

Office Asst Comm, Bureau R. F. + A. L.
Atlanta Ga. Oct. 15, 1867.

Respectfully returned to
H. C. Flournoy, Agent
through Bt Maj J. J. Knox
A. A. G. Athens Ga. with
information, that state-
ments of unauthorized

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publics, will not be received at this office as sufficient investigation, but that he must investigate all matters of this character, personally, & not trust to the statements of such persons, as entirely

By order of Maj. J. R. Lewis
Asst. Adjt. Gen.

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Lt. & A.A.G.

Respectfully forwarded to Maj. J. R. Lewis A.A. Gen. State of Ga Atlanta Ga

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Office Agt. Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Athens Ga Oct 24/67

Respectfully returned to Major J. R. Lewis A.A. Genl. State of Ga Atlanta Ga

In pursuance of the within order I have examined the within named Allice and find that she is a child of Allen Parks a Freedman who died at this Office on the 13th inst. Allice is about 12 or 13 years of age and is entirely destitute of means of support. She is now in the employment of Mr. Thomas Hardman of Oconee County Ga. Mr. Hardman is willing to retain her in his employment and to treat her kindly. He is a man of family and has a comfortable home for her. I have no objection to her remaining with him.

Respectfully forwarded to H. C. Flowers Agt R. F. & A. L. Athens Ga who will give his special attention to instructions given on the endorsement

Orphan Child her mother being dead and that Wayne in this possession at the time of the surrender that he has, therefore, apprenticed and bound to him. by J. W. Arnold. former Bu. Agt. of Walton Co. Ga. Which papers I have Examined & took Allice up before Major J. J. Knox. Maj. Knox asked her if she was kindly treated. She said she was. but said she wanted to go to her aunt in Marietta Georgia. that her sister was living in Marietta. With her aunt Allice appears to be about 12 or 13 years of age. I am waiting now for instruction what to do in the case

Respectfully
H. C. Flowers
Agt Bureau R. F. & A. L.

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Mount Col Sept 1863

Col Thomas

Atten

Dear Sir

Yours of former date rec'd - I enquired into the matter touching the girl. This person she is kept entirely from reputable females. Was regularly apprenticed by consent of Gen Tilson to her present place - Mr Thornbrook no doubt, acted, - The girl is now about 13 years old - report says well treated. Bond on file in C(k)'s Office for proper when she is 18 years old -

Now for Reconstruction matters - Your letter to Mr Lincoln indicates that you are a little misinformed - There was very little difficulty at the Circle-Meeting - Would have been none if all parties had understood each other better - By accompanying

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document from Hyf first, you will see that the object is to work all the elements favoring reconstruction on the policy indicated in the Sherman Bill - If Sherman can bring in a down that Langford cannot crack and if Maj Reavy & yourself can throw to him the other element of strength you see there will be a clear gain of Democratic power for Convention. The Opinions of one man on a single point in the convention will matter very little - I think we can afford some liberality in this case and be fully repaid when the Constitution is returned to the people for ratification - Let us keep cool and we will be able to give you good news from Newton next Mail - Judge Hall is all right - Square front face - You may depend on this & act on it - Will write you again when I return from Atlanta - Respectfully A. H. Stephens

NARA 545

Atlanta Ga.
November 4th 1867

Judd & Co
Paymasters

Returning Pay accounts for the months of August for separation to certificate, Also instructions as to drawing extra ration

duplicate

Yr. R. P. 170.

[signature]

Rec'd C.U.S.A. Hdqrs. Dec 5th 1867

NARA 346

Headquarters Third Military District,

(Georgia, Alabama and Florida,)

Office of Paymaster U. S. A., and Disbursing Officer of Civil Fund,

Atlanta, Georgia, Nov 4 186 7.

Lt O.B. Gray U.R.C.

Marietta Ga.

Sir. Yours with pay accounts received. I now enclose the duplicate August pay account for your signature & return.

In order to draw the service pation. you will need to send me duplicate certificates, showing the date of original muster in to — Co — Regt. rank, promotion &c. so as to trace your history from original entry into service up to the present time- and if you were at any time out of the service state the date of muster out and in, and in each successive capacity, and date of muster in or acceptance

Atlanta Ga.
November 4th 1867

Gold Hill
Paymaster

Returns duplicate pay accounts for the month of August for signature to certificate; Also instructions as to drawing extra ration

G. R. P. 170.

November
1867

Rec'd A.G.O. & R. Bull. Nov 5th 1867

Adjutant in Quartermaster
Chief Quartermaster

NARA 548

Office Jnt Asst Comm. Bureau R. Frc.
Atlanta, Ga. Nov. 6th 1867.

Musselshell Mont.

Bvt. Maj. Genl. Asst. Comr.

State that G. J. Clifford is
charged w. the murder of Jerry
M. Cauley Freedman &c. Give date,
description &c. Advise that
the greatest efforts be made
for his apprehension.

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Respectfully, Your Obedient Servant

NARA 549

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SUB-DISTRICT OF ATLANTA,

Atlanta, Ga., November 6th 1867.

Chester Esther

Maker.

G. T. Colvin, is charged with the murder of Geo. W. Cauley (freedman) at Troy, Ga. on the night of Nov. 2d. 1867 at about 11 o'clock.

He is described as being twenty-two (22) years of age, five (5) feet six (6) inches high, sandy hair, blue eyes, round shouldered, weight one hundred and sixty (160) pounds; wearing at the time of the murder, a grey coat, dark pants, and high felt hat.

You are hereby directed to use all means within your reach, and make every effort to ascertain if he is within your division of this district, & if he can be found you will arrest, & bring him to this office at once for trial.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obed't Serv't.

Fred. Manbeck

Bvt. Maj. U.S.A. & A.A.A.G.

NARA 558

Hd Qrs 2nd Military District
(Georgia. Alabama & Florida)
Office of Paymaster U S A
& Disbursing Officer of
Civil Fund.

Atlanta Ga Nov 12 1869.

Judd & D.
Paymaster U S A

States. that he encloses his
check on Atlanta N B K
for $282.06 to satisfy
account allowed and
Receipt

NARA 351

Headquarters Third Military District,

(Georgia, Alabama and Florida,)

Office of Paymaster U. S. A., and Disbursing Officer of Civil Fund,

Atlanta, Georgia, Nov 12 1867.

Lt. A. B. Lyon USC
Marietta Ga

Sir: I enclose herein my check on Atlanta N. Bk for $ 282 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ payable to your order. Please acknowledge receipt.

Very Respectfully,

E. D. Jones

Paymaster U. S. A.

NARA 552

Office A. A. Q. M. & D. O. State of Ga. Bureau of R. F. & A. Lands
Milledgeville Ga. Nov. 25th 1867.

Watson E. T.
A. A. Q. M. & D. O.

Authority to purchase one cord of wood to fill requisition for Dec. Bills to be forwarded before the month of Dec.

Rec'd O. C. A. A. Q. M. Nov 26th 67

NARA 553

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., November 25 1867.

Major,

You are authorized to purchase one Cord of Wood to fill your requisition for December & forward bills to this office before the month of December

Very Respectfully
Your obd't serv't
C. G. Watson
A. A. Q. M. & D. O.

Maj. O. B. Gray
A. A. A. G.
Marietta, Ga

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Office A. A. G. Gen. & D. C. State
of Ga. Bureau of R. Fs. & A. Ls.
Atlanta Ga. Nov. 26th 1867.

Walson C. T.
A. A. G. Gen. & D. C.

Forwards check on Atlanta
Nat. Bank for ($20.) to order
of A. Worrell in payment of
vouchers for office rent for
the month of Oct. 1867.

Read & Recd Nov 30 1867

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, Nov. 26 1867.

Major.

Enclosed find my check on Atlanta Nat. Bank for $20— to order of A. Howell in payment of his vouchers for rent for October forwarded by you

Very Respectfully
Your obdt servt
O. J. Watson
Actg Asst Q.M.

Bvt. Major O. B. Gray
A.A.G. Comm
Marietta Ga

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Bureau Refg. F. & A.L.
offices asst Comr. State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga Dec 17. 1867.

Lewis J.R.
Maj & A.D.C.

Transmits Par 5th Special
Order No 516. C.S. Hd Qrs
of the Army. A.G.O.
mustering Bt Maj O.B. Gray
S.A. Comm. out of U.S.
Service to date January
1st 1868.

December
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Rec'd Oasuc Mo Dec 18. 1867.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

Atlanta, Georgia, December 17 1867

Bvt Maj. C. B. Grant
A. A. Comr
Macon
Ga

Major

By direction of the Asst Comr I transmit herewith Par 5. Special Orders No 376 C.S. Hd Qrs of the Army A.G.O. mustering you out of the U.S Service to date January 1st 1868

I am Major

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. R. Lewis
Maj & A.A.G.

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Bureau of Refugees. F. & A. L.
Office A. Asst. Q. M. & Disb Offis
State of Georgia. Atlanta Ga Dec 19. 1867

Watson C. T.
A. A. Q. M. & D. O.

Returns Vouchers for Correction

Rec'd A. G. O. Dec 20 1867.

NARA 553

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., December 19 1867.

Major,

Enclosed find vouchers returned for
Correction & C. Howell for rent requires your
certificate that account is correct & just" Voucher
for accd enclosed made up correctly. All signatures
by mark to be witnessed. Voucher made
up as Bt. Maj. & signed as Lieut. Signature must
also show connection with Bureau. Transportation
voucher requires certificate "that my mess bill was
running on at my station during the time for
which subsistence is charged.

Very Resp.
Your Obt. Servt.
C. G. Watson
A.A.Q.M. & A.D.

Maj. O. D. Gray
Asst. Adjt. Gen.
Marietta Ga.

NARA 560

Bureau R. F. & Adands
Office a Asst Comr. Stat'ics

Atlanta Ga Dec 28 1867.

Sibley G. C.
Bt Brig Genl U S A
a Asst Comr.

Special Order No 186. Extt.
States that on & after Dec 31
1867. jurisdiction of William
J Bryan will be extended
to include Counties of
Cobb & Paulding-
Headquarters changed from
Cumming Ga to
Marietta Ga.
Will receipt Bt Maj
O B Gray A S A Comr.
Marietta Ga for all
books papers & property
pertaining to Cobb &
Paulding Counties &c.

Marietta

NARA 561

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.
ATLANTA, GA. *Dec.* 20th 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 186.

EXTRACT.

¶ I.—On and after Dec. 31st, 1867, the jurisdiction of Mr. WILLIAM J. BRYAN, will be extended, to include the counties of Cobb and Paulding, and his Headquarters removed from Cumming Ga,, to Marietta Ga. Mr. BRYAN will receipt to Bvt. Maj. O. B. GRAY, A. S. A. Com'r. Marietta Ga., for all books, papers and property, pertaining to the counties of Cobb and Paulding,

The Quartermaster's Department will furnish the necessary transportation.

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BY COMMAND OF BVT. BRIG. GEN. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A
Assistant Commissioner.

M. FRANK GALLAGHER.
2D LIEUT. 16TH U. S. INFANTRY, A. A. A. G.

Official

2d Lieut, 16th U. S. Infantry, A. A. A. G.

Mr. William J. Bryan
Supt.

The Freedmen's Bureau
Office of Asst. Com.
Atlanta
Ga

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Special Order 156
Genl C. C. Sibley
Atlanta Ga.
Dec 22, 64

Marietta

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.
ATLANTA, GA. *Dec.* 20th 1867.

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Assistant Commissioner.

M. FRANK GALLAGHER,
2D LIEUT. 16TH U. S. INFANTRY, A. A. A. G.

Official

2d Lieut, 16th U. S. Infantry, A. A. A. G.

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Bureau R. F. & A. Land.
Office Asst Comr. State Ga

Atlanta, Ga. Dec 20 1867.

Sibley C. C.
Bvt Brig Gen. U.S.A. Asst Comr.

Special Order No 186. Extract.
1. That 1st Lieut & Bvt Maj U.S.A. A.D.C. & A Comr having been mustered out of service U.S. is relieved from further duty in Bureau to date December 31, 1867.
2. Bvt Maj Gray will turn over to Hon. Jno J Bryan Asst all books papers & property pertaining to this district.

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BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.
ATLANTA, GA. *Dec.* 20th 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 186.

EXTRACT.

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¶ II.—1st LIEUT. O. B. GRAY, BVT. MAJ. U.S. A., A. S A. Com'r Marietta Ga., having been mustered out of the U S. service, is hereby relieved from further duty in this Bureau, to date from Dec. 31st. 1867. BVT. MAJ. GRAY, will turn over to Mr. WILLIAM J. BRYAN, Agent, all books, papers and property pertaining to his district.

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BY COMMAND OF BVT. BRIG. GEN. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.
Assistant Commissioner.

M. FRANK GALLAGHER,
2D LIEUT. 16TH U. S. INFANTRY, A. A. A. G.

Official

M. Frank Gallagher

2d Lieut. 16th U. S. Infantry, A. A. A. G.

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Ref. 63 Ma Dec 22. 1863.

NARA 367

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SUB-DISTRICT OF ATLANTA,

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 20th 1867

Lt. Major T. B. Gray
Marietta Ga.

Major:

The bearer of this, Ceasar Berry complaints that he worked on half shares for Mr. James Jackinson of Cobb County Ga. that he cut his part of the corn, made 7 bales of cotton of which Mr. J. refuses to let him have his half.

Please investigate this complaint and if you find it correct seize the mans part of the cotton and compell Mr. J. to a settlement. Should you have the case already examined and adjusted, give me a full statement and your action upon it.

Very respectfully
Your o'd't. serv't.
Fred. Mosebach
Lt. Major & A. A. Comm'r

NARA 568

Camp 16th C. 33rd U.S. Infantry
Near Atlanta Ga
Dec 21st 1864.

Wheaton. C.
Capt 33rd U.S. Infantry
Commdg. Co "I".

Transmitted arrears pay
due enlisted men of Co
"I" 33rd U.S. Infantry, on
duty at Marietta Georgia

Respectfully Dec 21-1864.

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Camp 16th & 33rd U.S. Infantry
Near Atlanta Ga
December 21st 64

Major A.B. Gray
Major

I have the honor to transmit herewith amount of pay due enlisted men of Co. I 33rd U.S. Infty in your Command

Respectfully Your Obedt Servant
C. Wheaton
Capt. 33rd U.S. Infty
Comdg Co. I

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NARA 571

Catawba Nov 21st 1864

Mr Wm A Bell

Dear Sir

Your Communication
to Sentence Hope Court is
to hand and will be
laid before the Sentence
for confirmation when
I regret with pleasure
it is not in the
Power of the Court
to alter the Sentence
of the Court

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Hope Court
Recorder Court

NARA 572

War Department
Bureau Refugees F'dm & Lands
Office Chief Quartermaster
Washington January 7th 1868

Whittelsey Henry M
Chief Quartermaster
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands

States that Property accounts
"Stores pertaining to the
Bureau Refugees. Freedmen
and Abandoned Lands for

Marietta
Letters Rec'd
1868

Received as above January 11th 1867

NARA 573

War Department
Bureau Refugees, F. & A. Lands
Office Chief Quartermaster
Washington January 7th 1868

Whittelsey Henry M
Chief Quartermaster
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands

States that Property accomp
"Stores pertaining to the
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen
and Abandoned Lands for
the Month of November 1867.
received, examined forwarded
to third Auditor of Treasury
for final examination &
settlement.

OFFICE MARK.

A. G. O. [F. B.] 187

Rec'd. O.A.S. acct. January 11th 1868

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[Form 3.]

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Washington, January 7th 1867.

Sir:

Your **PROPERTY** *Account "Stores pertaining to the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands" for the month of November, 1866, has been received, examined, and forwarded to Third Auditor of the Treasury for final examination and settlement.*

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Bvt. Brig. Gen. and Chief Q.M.,
Bureau R., F., & A.L.

To [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

NARA 575

NARA 576

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, Jan 10 1868.

Major.

I inclose you check on At. Nat. Bank for $234.42 in payment of Vouchers of E. A. Shipman for labor $32 - Lumber 36.42 of Tilman Smith for wood $5 - J. A. Connell Asst. Surg. of John M. Warner hauling $2.50 Asst. Surgeon for postage $19.75 cts. and transportation $2.50 $234.42

You will also find Vouchers of Tilman Smith for wood. which will be paid after being signed.

I also have Vouchers of J. M. Wilcox for Stove pipe. which will be paid after being signed by Agent Bryan will please accompanying Requisitions. of he Regts Items for him

NARA 577

The Invoices accompanying.

Very Respectfully
Your Obd't Servt
E. D. Hatch
Actg Asst Q.M.

Major O. B. Gray
Marietta Ga

NARA 578

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION
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Contracts and Records Relating
to Complaints 1865–67

NARA 579

Marietta, Georgia (agent)

Miscellaneous Reports &
Papers Received:

1. Contracts between employee
and employer
Apr. & July. 1866

2. Affidavits
Mar. 1866 - Apr. 1867 & n/d.

3. Charges and Specifications
Oct. 1865

4. Trials and Settlements
July - Aug. 1867

NARA 580

Cobb Cty Georgia
April 13. 1866

Contract
between
U. S.
and
Timothy Stephens.

Apl 13th 1866

Approved
A. G. Lampson.
Brig G.

George.

Marietta

NARA 581

Virginia } This indenture made this 13th day of April 1866.
Between the United States of the one part and
Emily Stephens of said County of the other part
Both bind out to the party of the first part both and
each part of the second part; a poor orphan boy
a freedman about fourteen years of age as apprentice
to said Stephens to labor on his plantation & to be taught
in all & husbandry &c. and to Colume and Serve
the said Stephens as apprentice from this date for and
during the full term of seven years & until he
is twenty one years old. During all which time
the said boy is to Serve the said Stephens and demean
himself as an apprentice ought to do & obey all the orders and
commands of said Stephens & Mistress; and in con-
sideration thereof the said Stephens doth agree to
board and clothe said boy and do the part
by him as is required by law. & And at the end
of said term to give him a reasonable outfit
Test A Bright

& A Simpson
Agt Bureau.

NARA 582

Cobb County Ga.
August 30. 1866

Contract
between
Lieut. Mitchell.
Bur'y F. R. & A. L.
in the name of the boy Jim
and
Timothy Stephens

Examined and approved
by me this 30. day of
August 1866
Lieut Wm Mitchell
Asst Freedmans Bureau

Contracts

Marietta
Contracts, Affi-
-davits, Trials
and settlements

MARA 563

This Indenture witnesseth that Jim a free boy of color
aged twenty one years by and with the consent of Isaac Mitchell Court of
the Common Pleas in and for the said county
have put himself, and by these presents doth voluntarily &
of his own free will and accord, put himself apprentice
to Timothy Stephens a farmer and planter, to learn the
art and mystery of farming, and after the manner of
a farmer and planter, to serve the said Stephens from the
date hereof for and during and until the full end &
term of six years; during all which time the said
apprentice, the said Master shall faithfully serve; his
secrets keep; his lawful commands every where gladly
obey: he shall do no damage to his said Master
nor see it done by others, without giving notice
hereof to his said Master; shall not waste his Masters
goods nor lend unlawfully to any; he shall not
absent himself by day or night from his said Masters
service without his leave and in all things behave
himself as a faithful apprentice during the said term; and
the said Jim being sixteen years of age and the
said Master shall cause the said apprentice to be instructed in the art, science and mystery of farming and
plantation work; shall furnish him with sufficient meat
wholesome clothing and necessary diet, lodging and washing
attendance; shall teach him habits of industry honesty
and morality; shall cause him to be taught to
read english, and shall govern him with humanity
using only the same degree of force to compel his obedience
as a father may use with his minor child. For the true
performance of all which covenants the parties, bind themselves,
each unto the other firmly by these presents. In witness whereof
the said parties have hereunto set our hands and

Cobb County Ga.
August 30. 1866

Contract
between
Lieut. Mitchell.
Bur. F. R. & A. L.
in the name of the boy Jim
and
Timothy Stephens

Contracts

Marietta
Contracts, affi-
-davits, trials
and settlements

Examined and approved
by me this 30. day of
August 1866
Lieut Wm Mitchell
Asst Freedmans Bureau

Ga. Cobb County
Personally appeared before me
Lieut Wm Mitchell
Asst Freedmans Bureau
this 30th day of August 1866.
appeared Timothy Stephens
who after being duly
sworn deposeth and
says

NARA 585

Vidavit
Fort Washington

Marietta

NARA 586

Office U.S. Commissioner
Districts of N.T. and Ch. Lands
Marietta Ga April 8th 1867

George Washington (a freedman) being duly sworn deposes and says that he is the identical person (as he supposes) who was bound to Timothy Stephens on the 13th day of April 1866. By Ch. N. Simpson then Agent for D. of N.T. and A. J. Lamar for said county, Ga. That at that time he was working for Dick Slaughter (a freedman) in said county Ga. and had been working for him for more than three months previous. That he had engaged to work for Dick for the whole of the year 1866. That on or about the 13th of April 1866. Tim Robertson (the marshal for Marietta Ga.) came to the field where he was at work, arrested him, under the pretence that the Bureau wanted to see him. That Robertson then took him to Simpson's office, and that he was there told that he had been bound to Mr. Stephens. That the binding out was wholly without his knowledge or consent. and that to the best of his knowledge he is at least twenty two or twenty three years of age.

his
George X Washington
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
8th day of April 1867.

O. B. Avery
Lt. U.S.N.G.A. & U.S. Comm

NARA 587

Affidavit

of

H. V. Elliott

Marietta

NARA 588

Dodge Co
State of Neb

In carefully surveying the Physiognomy of George Washington. I find a Maturity of expression which leaves a conviction on my mind that he is Twenty one years of age if not older. This taken in connection with the firmness & full development of his Physical System enables me to give it as my decided opinion that he is Twenty one years of age if not older

W. M. Elliott
M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of April 1864

O. P. Mason
Pr. Pro & ex Com
Dodge Co. Nebraska

NARA 589

Affidavit of

F. Rhodes.

Marietta

Orbh. Co
State of Kansas

Office U.S. Commissioner
Bureau of R.F. and A. Lands
Manhattan Kansas April 8th 1867

Wary Rhodes a freedman being duly
sworn deposes and says that on or about
the 1st of January 1866 he was employed
to labor for a man by the name of Neill
who's plantation was adjoining a piece of
land worked by Dick Hamilton / a freedman
for whom Wary / a freedman / was
working. That Wary continued to work
for Dick from the time he / Wary / first com-
menced to work for Neill until about the
middle of April following. That
up to that time Wary was a very steady
hand. That about the Middle of April
1866 he / Wary / missed Wary from the
adjoining field where he had been ac-
customed to work, and on inquiring of
Dick / who was sent direct as to what
was become of Wary, was told that Tip
Robertson the Marshal at Manhattan had

over

NARA 591

loved and talked him around. Starks that
Gen. is and reasonably steady and industrious
young man.

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 9th. day of April 1867

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NARA 592

Affidavit of

Jim Reed

Marietta

NARA 598

Cobb Co.
State of Ga. } Jim Reed a freedman) being duly sworn deposes and says. That some time during the month of March 1866. he hired to labor for Timothy Stephens of Cobb County Georgia. That he continued to labor for Mr. Stephens until some time in January 1867. That he then left Mr. Stephens employ because of ill treatment and because Mr. Stephens refused to pay him for his labor. That he had ~~no~~ Knowledge of having been bound to Mr. Stephens until after he left his employ That if an indenture of apprenticeship were ever made between Mr. Stephens and himself it was done without his Knowledge or concent. and That to the best of his Knowledge and believe he is over twenty one years of age.

his
Jim X Reed
mark

Subscribed &
sworn to before me
this 11th day of April 1867.

NARA 594

Affidavit of
Gilbert Semmes

Marietta

NARA 595

Office of Asst. Commissioner
State of Ga Bureau of R.F. & A. Lands
Savannah Ga. April 11th 1867.

I Gilbert Tennent being duly sworn
do depose and say that I have this day
made a personal examination of Jim
Reed (a freedman) said to be the indentured
son bound to Timothy Stephens by an in-
denture of apprenticeship dated August 30th
1866 for the period of six years. I carefully
examined the Physiognomy of Jim Reed. I find
a maturity of expression which leaves a
conviction on my mind that he is at least
twenty years of age and most probably twenty one
This taken in connection with the fixed and
full development of his Physical system
enables me to give it decided as my opinion that he
is twenty years of age and most probably
twenty one.

Gilbert Tennent MD

Sworn and subscribed to before me
this 11th day of April 1867.

O.B. Sprague
Asst. A.A.G. & Com.
Bureau R.F. & A. Lands

NARA 596

1867

Affidavit of

J. J. Tollesons.

Papers in the case of

Tollesons

— vs —

Easley et al.

Marietta

NARA 597

Georgia
Cobb County } J. A. Tolleson of said County being duly sworn says that Jack Easley (colored) is his tenant at will, or sufferance - that he Easley has violated the terms upon which he Tolleson agreed to let him remain on his premises - that the disturbances by said Easley & his family on said premises are intolerable & disgraceful - that he has robbed & consumed nearly the whole of the garden in field & that his family do not & are afraid to use the privy in said premises on account of said Easley's wife having the loathsome disease known as the "Syphilis" - & that said Easley is due said Tolleson the sum of $13.25 besides his part of the garden which he used for rent & that Easley has omited & neglected to pay the same

J. A. Tolleson

Subscribed and Sworn to
before me this the 14th day of Sept 1867.

Brvt. Maj. & A. S. A. Comm'r
D. R. F. & A. Lands

NARA 598

Georgia
Cobb County } Eugene J. Setze, a
resident Practising
Physician, of Marietta
in said County & State to me well known
appears & being duly sworn says. that he
visited some time since about Twenty days ago
the wife of Jack Easley (colored) who resides
on the premises occupied by J. A. Colleson
in Marietta and found her diseased with
"Secondary Syphilis" or "Pock" & prescribed
medicine for her for that disease. I do not
know how her case now is, as I have not
visited her since. but have sent her med
icine for that disease

E. J. Setze M. D.

Subscribed before me
this 13th day of Sept. 1867

Brvt Maj & A. A. A. Comm
Bureau of R. F. & A. Lands

NARA 599

Mearietta Septr 14th 1867

Lieut. O. B. Gray,
Sir,

In ans. to your enquiry in regard to the case of Jackson Easly & A. J. Tolleson, I can only say that I am acting as Agent for J. H. Bibby, the owner of the premises. That the owner rented it to Mr. Tolleson & Mr. Tolleson subrented it in part to Easley. I dont know Easley in the matter. I know nothing about the terms of rent between them

Respectfully
A. N. Simpson,

NARA 600

Georgia
Cobb County } Benjamin Anderson, a
colored person being duly
sworn says that he is an old man and
has been a resident of Marietta in said
County for many years, that he lives on
his own lot adjoining the premises of
J. A. Tolleson & Jack Easley (colored) That
he has known said J. A. Tolleson, for
many years, that he has always been a
quiet & peaceable citizen. & he never heard
his having been in any difficulty with
any person, that he is a good citizen
& he believes from what he knows & has
seen himself that he is greatly annoyed
& imposed on by the Family of Jack
Easley & that there are almost contin
ual petty fusses & disturbances made by
said Easley's Family in the yard where
they live & very often very boisterous talking
by said ~~Easley~~ Easley & his family both
by day & at late hours of the night
such as disturb the quiet of the neighbor
hood & render him & his Family restless
& by their conduct among them considerably
that he considers it next to impossibility for
any family to live ~~to live~~ in the same
yard with said Easley & his Family in
anything like peace & quiet. if they
conduct themselves as they have done
for some time past. And he further

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that he has it from sources which are
satisfactory to himself that said Easley's wife
is now & has been for some time afflicted
with a loathsome disease known
as Pock - though he does not attach
blame to her for it - but to the bad
conduct of said Jack Easley - whose
reputation for chastity is very bad &
who it is currently reported and by deponent
believed from facts which he has seen
that said Easley has another "Mistress"
or woman he Keeps, after whose welfare
he appears to looking & to her special care, who
is down with the same disease that afflicts
said Easley's wife - & who said Easley
is trying to provide special apartment
for instead of getting a Room for his
own Family (which is very large) to live in.
& that there are crowds of colored persons al
most continually passing in & out of said Lot
of day & night so far as deponent can
notice. Deponent has lived by said Easley
for over twelve months & considers him
a very a very contentious & even vicious man
. Deponent has ~~[illegible]~~ no ill feeling
toward said Easley they are on perfectly friendly
terms - but he makes this affidavit to ind
icate the facts he has stated as he was called
on to do. This statement carefully read over
to said Benjamin Anderson (colored) who affirms

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NARA 602

the same to be true to the best of his knowledge
wife and belief
fflicted Sworn to & subscribed before me
on this August 31th 1867
is Benjamin his Anderson
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Brvt Maj. U.S.A. & B.R.F. & A.L.
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Charge and Specification
preferred against James
Phillips (Freedman) of
the County of Cobb State
of Ga.

October 1. 1865.

Mr. Watts

NARA 604

Charge and Specification preferred against James Phillips (Freedman) of the County of Cobb State of Georgia —

Charge — Larceny —

Specification — In this that he, the said James Phillips (Freedman) of the County of Cobb State of Georgia, did, on, or about, the 1st day of October 1865, feloniously and burglariously enter the Stable of one Wm Phillips citizen of the County of Cobb State of Georgia, and did steal, take and carry away therefrom, one (1) black mule of the value of one hundred and fifty ($150 00/100) dollars, the property of the Marietta Paper Mills Co of the County of Cobb, State of Georgia —

Geo N Waldrop
Capt and A. S. A. Comr
Burrau Ref & A. L.

Witness:
B. F. Bishop — Marietta Ga
Elisha Cochran — " "
D. Norris — " "
Wm Phillips — " "
Friend Haney — " "

NARA 685

NARA 606

(Ofice of J. P. N. Jefferson
Justice of Peace & Ex Officio
Marietta Georgia. Dec 2nd 1867

Nelson McGee, Petitioner
vs
Petition
W. B. Knight,

(Court convened at 10 A.M. Present
Petitioner and W. B. Knight Respondent
D. B. Gray and W. J. Knight Witnesses
sworn by
Petitioner.

After hearing the evidence adduced and after
mature deliberation the Court do adjudge that
the Petitioner pay said Nelson McGee fifteen
dollars and also Petitioner to said McGee the one sixth
part of all the "cotton" or the net proceeds thereof
in full and final settlement of the matters in
controversy between the parties

Finding
Judgment
Costs.

Judgment	$15,00
W. B. Knight drawn by consideration	5,00
W. B. Knight " " Petitioner	5,00
Total	$20,00

D. B. Gray
Wm. J. Knight
W. B. Knight

J. P. N. Jefferson

NARA 687

Jur. Mayo
vs
Jul. H. Sewell

Action for debt
damages $1000
Costs 10 11
$28 25

July 29th 1867

Plaintiff

Plaintiff's Attorney

NARA 608

Office A.S.A. Commissioner
Bureau R. Fd and A. Lands
Marietta Ga. July 29th 67

Action for claim.

Levi Mays
vs
Jas. D. Sewell

Court composed of O. B. Gray Asst and A.S.A. Com. and Dr J Vail chosen by L. Mays, and J G Campbell chosen by J. D. Sewell.

After hearing the witness adduced and after mature deliberation the Court do adjudge that James D. Sewell pay to the said Levi Mays the sum of Eighteen Dollars and twenty five Cents ($18.25) in full and final settlement of the matters in controversy between the parties. together with the Costs of this suit

Finding

Judgment	$ 18.25
Costs	
Dr. J. Vail	5.00
J. G. Campbell	5.00
Total	$ 28.25

O. B. Gray
Dr. J. Vail
Jno. G. Campbell

Cert of Dedication
Settlement
Division
Maria C. Meigs
and
Enos J. Meigs

Marietta

NARA 618

Georgia } Settlement between Mavin
Polk County } A. Mize and Lewis Mize
in an action for an assault
and battery on the said Lewis Mize's wife
and daughter. Lewis Mize wishing to
help the prosecution of the case and
for them in Court, agrees to pay one half
of the costs of Court and one half of the
Counsel Fee for attention to said case
and the said Mavin A. Mize agrees to
pay one half of the cost, as above stated.
And withdraws the case from Court to
all of which we mutually agree as a
final settlement of the above case
this September 19th 1866

Mavin A. Mize
Lewis his Mize
mark

Witness present.
J. F. Pace.
Jacob B. Ritch J.C.C.

NHRH 611

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Andrew Smith

vs } action for debt

Edwd Barrett

Budgement for plff £98 50

Costs 10 00

108 50

Plaintiff

Office A. S. A. Comr.
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Marietta. Ga. Aug. 9th 67

Andrew Smitter
vs
Chas. Barrett
Action for claim

Court composed of Lt. O. B. Gray A.S.A. Comr. and of said chosen by Andrew Smitter and S. J. Atkinson chosen by Chas. Barrett

After hearing the evidence adduced the Court do adjudge that Charles Barrett pay to Andrew Smitter the sum of Ninety Eight Dollars and Fifty Cents ($98.50) in full

NHRH 613

and final settlement of the matters in controversy between the parties; together with the costs of this suit.

Dismiss

Judgment $ 98.50
Dr. Vail 5.00
J. D. Atkinson 5.00
Total $108.50

U. S. Army A.S.A.G.
Nicholas J. Vail
J. J. Atkinson

NARA 614

Gastrell - was one of the
Arbitrators last Friday. Between
Smith and Barrett - Were
at it nearly two days. The amount
of the finding was $98.50 for
which mr Barrett gave two
notes. Mr Barrett accepted
the Conformation then
made. The decision was
made upon witness adduced

Barrett says he was never
transformed any property by
Sims signing notes.
Sims no property
owns no land.

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NARA 615

Andrew Smith
vs
Chas Barrett

Col. Knight -
Was one of the Arbitrators between
Smith & Barrett - Brought the award to
Smith was $98.50 Col Knight
was in favor of more than
that. but the sum mentioned
was a compromise - The
sum ~~awarded~~ was awarded
upon evidence adduced before
that Court - The money
was not found. Note was
given and placed in
my hands for collection
Time enough has elapsed
for the notes to have been
collected by Law. If them
had been solvent -

Mr. Shelford - Was one of
the Arbitrators in Law. between
Smith & Barrett. The
finding of the Court was $98.50 in
favor of Smith. It was made upon
evidence brought before the
Court.

NARA 616

Sept 10 53

Geo E Atwood

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Thos Scott

complaint for disorder
ly behaviour

found guilty of using
profane language in
presence of ladies

Fined $ 3 00

Costs 2 00

Mayor

NARA 617

Office of A S C Comm
Bureau of R F and A Lands
Marietta Ga August 22nd 1867

Geo E Attwood
vs
Thomas Scott
} action
For disorderly behaviour

Court Compound of Bvt Maj O. B. Gray
U.S.A Comm N. B. Knight Chosen by complainant and
Dix Fletcher chosen by defendant — After —
hearing the evidence adduced the Court do
adjudge that defendant pay a fine of five dollars
for using profane language in presence of ladies —
also the costs of this suit

Fine $5 00

Costs
Dix Fletcher Chosen by defft - 0 00
N. B. Knight Chosen by Plff 0 00
5.00

Over

NARA 618

Bnst over

Fine and costs adjudged $5.00

O.B. Mann Bvt. Maj & A.S.A.G.

Neil B. Knight

Dix Fletcher

NARA 619

J. E. Attwood

Vs.

Thomas Scott

NARA 628

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[illegible]

NARA 621

NARA 622

[illegible] Court of Common Pleas
[illegible] County of Franklin, the Plaintiff in the [illegible]
[illegible] Plea of Trespass Vi et Armis and the said [illegible]
[illegible] Defendant in his proper person [illegible]
[illegible] the Plaintiff's Declaration [illegible]
[illegible] the Defendant [illegible]
[illegible] Plaintiff [illegible]
[illegible] Plaintiff [illegible]
[illegible] Plaintiff

NARA 623

Mc Lain
vs
D. P. Triplett &
others

for disorderly conduct

Motion

NARA 624

Office A S A Com
Bureau R. F. & M. A. Santa
Marietta Ga. Aug 10th 62

McCain
vs
J. P. Tripp
R. M. Tripp
P. Maraney
and Lewis Evans

Court composed
of Lt. O. B. Gray A.S.A.Com. & Lt Sim
chosen by McCain and W.
D. Winn chosen by Defendants.
After hearing
the evidence adduced the
Court finds J. P. Tripp.

NARA 625

R. M. Tripp and Lewis Evans
Guilty of creating a disturbance
at the Colored M.E. Church
in Marietta on the night
of Aug 8th 1867. The two
last mentioned persons being
found Guilty in a minor
degree - And the Court do
therefore Sentence them to
pay a fine as follows.

J. P. Tripp	Twenty five Doll's
R. M. Tripp.	Five Dollars
Lewis Evans	Two Dollars

And the Costs of this suit -

And the Court
do acquit P. Maroney of
any offense whatsoever.

NARA 626

Recapitulation

Judgment	$32.00
Dr. J. Vail	5.00
Wm S. Winn	5.00
Total	$42.00

O. B. Harvey
Defendant's Atty

William S. Winn

NARA 627

W. W. Jinkson.

Mayor of

Marietta.

NARA 628

Mayors office
Manila Sept 4th 07

Lieut Gray
Agt Bureau &c —

In regard to the case of the Tripps & two colored men tried by you, after I had tried them — I would say that I have no other conclusion in my own mind but that your objects & motives were, at the time in having a rehearing in the matter, for the promotion of good order, peace & quiet of the town — & that upon behind that additional evidence could be produced to prove the accused parties guilty which I had discharged — and with that conviction upon your mind & for the furtherance of the ends of justice you had a rehearing — & as I understand did have additional testimony by which involved two others of the defendants to some extent — & now as to the beneficial results of the trial by you, I have no doubt it ~~made~~ had a salutary effect upon the

NARA 629

minds of the defendants - and
one minute will be lasting &
impressive -

Very Respy
A. A. Simpson
Mayor
Hamilton

Hon. Mayor of
Hamilton.

Peter McSain

vs

J. P. Griffis
R. H. Griffis
Perry Maroney
Louis Evans.

Robinson - Knows Defendants. Saw them night before last about 8. o'clk. They were at R. R. Did not see any disorderly conduct. Heard J. P. Griffis say "Come on Boys and lets kick up hell in town". Saw them after that. Saw Mr R. H. Griffis in Wagon and arrested him. Griffis said he did not know where other boys were. Found J. P. Griffis and Louis Evans afterwards together and arrested them. Mr Manning arrested Perry Maroney. That is all I know. J P Griffis made about remarks to his own crowd - 3 Blk men & 2 White Men. They all

NARA 631

left together. The wagon was about 30 or 40 steps from church. The parties all live in Cherokee. And came in Town together.

Mr. Swanson. Have seen defendants - Night before last at the R.R. Did not hear any remarks or threats. They walked up R.R. They all left together. Saw one of them next in wagon yard - Saw them after arrested Heard noise at church - Town told no disturbance there. Went down to church as quick as we could. Suppose from noise there was a good deal of disturbance at church. Saw none of it - Had no conversation with prisoners.

NARA 632

McSain. Does not know Defendants - Was at service at Church. Disturbance occurred about 8½ o'clock. after I had commenced preaching heard a noise in street coming toward Church - paused for a moment. requested Congregation not to be alarmed - Heard a fuss at the door. appeared to be some one at door striving to get in. Afterwards heard persons were arrested Saw no one trying to get in on account of the crowd. It was a very loud noise - Was not been told that any one had threatened to disturb the church. Thought I heard a voice say "Stop that damn noise". Think voice was about 30 feet from Church -

NARA 633

James Davis - Does not know defendants - Saw them with wagon Thursday - Saw them Thursday night in Bar opposite Methodist Church - Heard them say they were going to whip out that damn Radical party in church. The crowd were together - I saw them leave the Bar. Was standing opposite. They went to the church. Two went on each side of door - Don't know which side I went on - Saw disturbance at church after prisoners J. P. Griffis went on to church and tried to enter. was pushed back by one of trustees. when he said what are you doing I will shoot your damn head off - R. H. Griffis then drew a pistol and said don't you come near this man (J. P. Griffis.) Lewis Evans said don't strike this white man He is my Boss. I came with him & intend to protect him

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Manning then said to Triffo "come on This is no place to start a fuss - When Evans said "turn him loose" D ran here to protect him _____ They went over to the Wagon yard - Triffo went into the Church swearing - Saying "that he was going to stop that damned preaching" - He was pulled out on that account - I did not tell anyone that the party was coming to the church -

X Did not swear yesterday that the Elder Triffo tried to enter the church - Swore on the trial yesterday that Mr. the Elder Triffo was at the church Mr. Morris Humphries & R. H. Triffo and Evans did not try to take J.P. Triffo away during the disturbance

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Humphries - Saw defendants at R.R. - about 8 o'clk. Was 2 Phillips & Mahoney were there - Did not identify others - Did not hear remarks made at R.R. Saw them in the grocery
Heard J.P. Phillips say that he was going to break up the damn't Union League. Support he meant at the Church - The Phillips were there with the yellow Boys - I was in the grocery - They went in the direction of the wagon yard & Church - I heard a row in direction of the Church & went down to the Church - Saw Phillips coming out of the door - I was about 15 or twenty steps from Church at that time -
Did not see any pistols in possession of prisoners at any time -

NARA 636

Heywood - Saw Duffs Thursday night at R.R. Did not hear any threatening remarks - Saw them at the ——— grocery - They were talking when I saw them - Heard no threatening remarks there - Saw J. P. Griffs go to the church - Saw Griffs pushed out of the door - Thought Griffs was drunk - Did not assist in getting them away or follow them up - Was about 15 or twenty feet from Griffs at church - He attempted to go in church. Did not hear him say anything - Did not see Mr. Griffs have a pistol. Saw no one with him but no one then but Griffs and Self -

NARA 637

Frasly - Saw Elder Triplett
have something with
his Coat which witness
took to be a pistol.
He hastened witness to
go off from place and
fight. Do not know
Davis.

R. H. McCutcheon - Saw
Defendants on the night
before last. in my store -
Heard J. P. Triplett say he was
going down to the church
to do something - about
9 1/2 Oclock - They left
my house and I do not know
where they went - Heard
a disturbance over at the
church directly after
they left - They were
intoxicated. Informed
from the nature of the
threats of J. P. Triplett that he
was going to raise a disturbance
Heard none of the other
parties say that - or anything
to J. P. Triplett.

Easley - Was at church Thursday Evening - The first I knew was when one of the whites men drew a pistol on a Colored man - Evans Said that their business here was to whip and this G—d d— Union Leaguer. I saw the pistol drawn by one of the whites men. I saw Triffs pushed off the step - Triffs then went to the other door and was met and pushed out of that - Evans took Triffs off - Think the man who did not attempt to enter the door drew the pistol and said "I take your hands off my Brother or I'll blow your brains out" - Think the noise was near the door at the time the preacher stopped talking -

NARA 639

Stokes. Was at church last Thursday night Nothing occurred to disturb the Congregation until Riffe whooped "O yes, you God ——— I reckon. Be there to bear witness with you directly" - J.P. Riffe Came over presently and as he came in the door I pushed him out - We then went to the other door and I pushed him out of that. He & Porter then drew a pistol and pointed at me - telling me to take my hands off that man or he would blow my head ——— brains out - The drunken man did not say or do anything at the Church He was drunk - had no hat on and staggered. There would have been no difficulty had Riffe not drawn pistol or had I not called to the crowd in the Church - The Conversation on the

subject of the pistol would not have disturbed Congregation or preacher. Mr (Smith) started four times to the Church Some said "Hen Smith".

Mr. D. McCutcheon. Saw Drafts in my store Thursday morning - Heard no remarks in my house. J. P. Smith threatened to go to the Church & saw him start to the Church - He had got about ½ way when I closed the door - J. P. Smith was intoxicated - in my opinion -

Barnes

Calloway - The Smiths went down to the Church in front of us - swearing they would whip anti the Union League Mr asked me if I was a member of it - The Smiths were very boisterous - (J. P. Smith) The elder Smith (J. P. Smith

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Triple Case

Respectfully inscribed to O. B. Gray. Bob May and a.a.com.

by the

Author

NARA 643

Thos. Scott

vs

H. A. Dunwoodie

& G. E. Atwood

For disorderly Conduct

Aug 7 1862

Monday

NARA 644

Office of A S A Commissions
Bureau of Refugees Freedmans
& Lands Marietta Ga Aug 12th 1867

Thomas Scott
vs
H A Dunwodie
& Geo E Atwood
} Complaint for disorderly Conduct

Court compond of Bvt Maj O B Gray A.S.A. Commissioner Dix Fletcher Chosen by Complainant and N M Cook chosen by defendants

After hearing the evidence adduced the Court after Mature deliberation (N M Cook) dissenting —— do adjudge that said George E Atwood pay a fine of twenty five (25) dollars and that said — H.A. Dunwoodie pay a fine of five dollars

Recapitulation

Fines

Geo. E. Atwood	25 00
H. A. Dunwodie	5 00

Costs

Dix Fletcher Chosen by Complainant	0 00
N M Cook " " defendants	0 00

O B Gray Bvt Maj A.S.A.A.A
Dix Fletcher
N M Cooke

NARA 645

Miss Tumlin

To

James Deans

Oct 1/23

Marietta

NARA 646

Moses Tunlin
vs
James Davis
} Action for recovery of a child to go to its relations
Oct. Term 1867.

Moses Tunlin Sworn:

Mr Davis came by where I was
I was I looked round & said Mr Davis that boy
is at my house. My father left him there
for you. I started & Mr Davis that my
Father said you would take him. Just
clothes and him & keep him until his parents
sent for him. Mr Davis said he would
come after him the next day. Mr Davis
came after him and took the boy away
the next day. I told Mr Davis his people
would come after him as soon as I can get
them word. This was about the first of April
1867. I went by Parents his Relations. I told
Mr Davis his mother was dead
George Richmond Sworn.

I heard Moses
Tunlin tell Mr Davis that boy was there
at his house and he could come and
get him and could keep him until
he Moses could send word to his Parents
to come after him. I heard and the boy
and would judge him to be about
six or seven years of age. This was on
a saturday but could not tell the month
I suppose it to be about the last of
March 1867.

NARA 647

Mrs Emeline Russell.

The boys Mother died on the 19th of March last. She was living with my father when she died, in Caledonia Md. The mother paid the mainte= =nance her Brother Alfred Upchurch to take care of my child. I am not going to have him. He was always wanted it. This was about four days before she died. Alfred came after the boy a week ago. He left without the child and stated to me that Mr Davis would not let him come. Alfred Upchurch lives in Carroll County about two miles from Boonsboro. Called about 12 miles from Caledonia.

X Alfred said James Davis was willing he should have the child but that his father was not. The Mother never had a husband. The boys name is James Mahoney

NARA 648

Rec'd Pres
by
A Huntington

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Marietta

NARA 649

Julia Pratt Cobb Sworn:

I live one mile from town. I know nothing of the matter

Perry Pinkerton
vs
A Huntington
} Oct 8th 1867
Action for wages and.

Testimony for Plaintiff sworn:

I live in
Cattaraugus. I have been working for A. Hunt=
ington this year. I began work two days after
last Christmas. I was to receive $35 per month.
I left his employ in the early part of Sept last. Can
not tell the day of the month. I have an account
in his store but do not know the amount. I have
not been on settlement with him. I have asked
him for a settlement. He told me he was not
going to pay me for what I had done. He said
he had time and for the year and if I left he
would not pay me for what I had done. I left
he caused me to depart. He hit me about driving a
cow out of the woods. He hit me on the head
with his fist.

X

A Huntington: Sworn. D.

I live Cattaraugus
and the 3d of Jan. last I did work on the
south of Sept last: hauling 8 hrs. and I work
at $35 per month. I have an account against
him of $2.39. his wages amount to $11.17.
I received Perry Pinkerton's hand and found one hand
[illegible] and two pair of hose belonging to me in
this the 8th day of Oct 1867.

NARA 651

Peter Hannon Tod

&

Hiram Phillips

Marietta

NARA 652

M. J. W. Thompson Sworn:

I lived in Cedarbend and acquainted with the hunting. I knew the boy before it was quite dead. It was not shot with a knife.

Alvard Phelps Sworn: (Col.)

I live in Evanston I heard him in the habit of dealing in hogs and judging of their weight. The boy that Leopold killed would weigh from 120 to 130 pounds. I know which boy he killed I did not see it after it was killed. I took them and either one of them would have weighed from 120 to 130 pounds.

Jay T. Bagelow Sworn:

I know the price of watches. Watches at this place at present is worth from a dollar and seventy five cents to $2.

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Benj Jones Sworn

I live near Cedartown, Ga and working a crop with Peter Harrison. I am a judge of the weight of hogs. I have been a buyer & shipper for twenty years. I have been accustomed to judging of the weight of hogs. I saw the hog in question. I took it and said it in my family. I should judge it would weigh 375 or 400 pounds. By the way hogs were selling on this section it was worth from $4 to $5.

James H. Rose (W) Sworn:

I live in Cedartown, Ga. I have been in the habit of dealing in hogs. I handled a hog in April last which would weigh 400 pounds. I sold it for about $5.

Chas Frank Mosley (C) Sworn:

I live in Cedartown Ga. I am acquainted with the parties. I feed Mr Phillips hogs the first 3 months of this year. A quarrel grew out of Mr Phillips hogs with die-read. I do not know which boy Peter killed. I heard Peter say that the boys had taken a hog for Mr Phillips and had offered to pay for it. I know them to die with disease at once and saw the hind quarters in the stable. I know one often to die

NARA 654

Robin Hammond
vs
Hiram Phillips

Action for wrongs done.

Robin Hammond. Sworn:

I owned about 6 acres of wheat on the premises of Hiram Phillips in the fall of 1866 Mr Phillips furnished the seed. He also was to furnish the teams and implements to work the crop. I was to gather the crop and help bind through. And plant and hoe the crop and thresh it. And gather it according to agreement but Mr Phillips died and I need not help through it for I would not get any of the crop. He said he had missed three hogs and he thought I had killed them and ate them up. I was the cause of one of his hogs being killed. I ate the first part of April last. Mr Phillips hog got in my field of corn. I told Benj Jones boys to take the dog and go and send the hog out. They did so and the dog killed the hog. As soon as it was done I went to notify Mr Phillips of the fact of killing the hog. He was not at home and I told his wife. The hog would have weighed about 80 pounds dressed. This was the reason he refused to let me have any share of the crop. Mr Phillips told me after the crop was thrashed that I had used twenty bushels in all. I have never received any part of the crop. And that Mr Phillips state response to let me have it. I saw Mr Phillips about one week after I killed the hog. I told

NARA 655

him I had accidently killed one of his hogs
I told him I was sorry but I wanted pay him
for the hog. I told him I would pay him what
it was worth which I supposed to be about $5
He said he would not take that for the
hog He said I will take the whole of your
crop of wheat and that would pay for it.
He said I will charge you 10 bushels more
besides your crop.

NARA 656

Oct 5 1864

Joseph Potts Trans,
vs
Hiram Phillips

Manitou

NARA 657

W. H. C. Price's word:

I have been acquainted with Joseph Polk since he was five or six years old. He was mostly raised in my father's family. I never heard of his being guilty of dishonest act previous to the one in question. I would be willing to trust him with a considerable hoard any where. I have often left money where he had free access to it, and he never took any of it. I have once or twice seen him slightly intoxicated. He is what may be called a sober man

NARA 656

Thad was sound asleep and sound asleep when missing
The morning the measuring was done as soon as it
was brought in the house. It was brought in more
moderately after it arrived. I know good his appear
and he was hard thinking.

Rufus Hazelwood Sworn: D

I was acquainted
with Phillips in the summer of 1866. I left work
there about the middle of June. I was there related
Jasper came home with the board supposed of. He
did not show that he had been drinking. I saw
the board and washed and helped unload the wash

Benj F. Boydston Sworn: P.

I did acquaintance
with ~~Jasper~~ Phillips I have known him for
the last 20 years. I have never known of
his being accused of dishonesty. I have had deal-
ings with him. and he was always dealt hon-
estly with me. I know your him Mouth. He
is a ~~p~~ person sound.

H. W. Wheeler Sworn. D.

I have known
Jasper ever since he was a boy. I never know any
thing against his character.

Joseph Potts Jr
vs
Hiram Phillips } Action for wages due Oct 9th 1867.

Jasper Potts sworn.

I commenced labouring for Hiram Phillips either the 5th or sixth of March 1866. I worked for him until the 9th of June 1866 I worked for him 3 full months. The first month he was to give me $10 and the other two months he was to give me $13 per months. At the end of the first month he paid me $10. At the end of the second month he paid me $10 more. At the end of the 3rd months he paid me $7 more, Mr James Simmons Mr Phillips agent agreed to pay me 40cts for driving food Road to Lebanon on Sunday as Mr Phillips were out of coins. This is all the work I did for Mr Phillips. and he has paid me Only $27. The 40cts was counted in the settlement. Mr Phillips later on after he returned the paper rounds.

Hiram Phillips Sworn;

I had a settlement with Jasper and I owed him $4.38. The whiskey was purchased 3 or 4 months previous to sending it home I did not test the whiskey the morning it were sent home

Viennia Phillips Sworn.

I remember Jasper coming home from Road with a load of goods. which he was taking for us last year. There was a barrel of whiskey in the load and it measured about 31 inches of pine full at the bung. The whiskey head had evidently

NARA 668

Thomas Jones (Freedman)

vs.

John H. Blair.

Act 1866

Marietta -

NARA 661

Wendy Broussard Sworn)

I am acquainted with the parties: Moses Bonds owned commanded eight dollars per month last year. I know the price of wages paid last year. I frequently hired Moses from the Defendant during last year.

NARA 662

Appeal a Commission
Before J. R. T. & A. Lewis
Dalas Co. Oct 23 1866

Moses Jones (Col'd)
vs
John M. Blair

} Action for wages
for 1866

Moses Jones Sworn:

I commenced work for Mr J. M. Blair on the 1st day of Feb. 1866. I continued to work for him until last Christmas. He was to pay me five dollars (#5) per Month to work in the Black Smith Shop. He kept me working on the farm the most of the time. Mr Blair was to teach me the Blacksmithing Business. He has paid me in all #17.50 and no more. He has neglected and still continues to neglect to pay me the balance due after Repeated demand to do so. He frequently hired me out to work on farms for other parties. I never received any thing from Mr Blair for my services.

L. A. Tidwell Sworn:

I Resided in Dalas County Ga. I and Defendant worked the farm. I know Moses Jones hired with Defendant in 1866. He worked a part of the time in the shop and the other part on the farm, Moses Character for honesty and industry is good. He could hire for the best of farm wages that I is known

NARA 663

Office A. S. A. Commissioner,
Bureau of R. F. & A. Lands,
Marietta, Ga; Septr. 14th 1867.

Colonel:

In the case of Jackson Easley, whose complaint is herewith returned. I have the honor to report. That on the 2d of Aug. last J. A. Tolleson, complained that there was ~~considerable~~ disturbance about his house caused by the family of Jackson Easley. That I requested him to invite Easley to come to my office and investigate the matter. That they appeared and from the statements given by outsiders I advised Easley to vacate the premises. Easley stated to me that he rented from Tolleson. The accompanying statement from Mrs. Simpson and Affidavits are respectfully submitted.

I am,
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt,
O. B. Mayo
Brvt. Maj. & A. S. A. Commr.

NARA 664

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James F Rhodes
Att'ys for Dallas Paid'g Co.

Marietta 94.

Wm Mitchell
vs
Dallas Paid'g Co. et. al.
Geo. Evans, Jonas Hyer, Freedmen,
& Intervenors Lands.

Marietta Ga.
Sep. 23. 1868.

Complaint
And
Bond

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Dec 29th 1864.

Wm Hargrove notified to appear Jan 2d 1865 to answer to a complaint made by Gilbert Tarpley in foreman, Jan 2d 1865.

Parties met and settled (Amicable)

Office J.A. Com
Bureau of Ref. Fred & Aff. men
Marshall Tex. Jan 2d 1865

Mr H Russell.

Sir;

You will not receive one ~~not~~ the crop grown on the farm of W.H. Russell nor cause it to be received until the freedmen who made the crop are paid for their labor

O B Brown
1st Lieut. and A.A.G. Com

Jan 13th 1865.

Wm Marsh notified to appear answer to a complaint made by Gibson Mc Afee Jan 23d 1865 at 9 o'clock P.M. Jan 23d 1865. Plaintiff appeared in person & by proxy. Cause tried and judgment given in favor of Mc Afee for 15 dollars and one sixth of the condemned costs.

Jan 18th 1865.

Charles Bennett notified to

appear on the 24th inst to answer to a complaint made by Andrew Smith (a freedman) in a matter of claim Jan 23 Parties met and cause adj. to the 24th inst at 9 A.M.

Jan 24th. Parties met & referred the matter in dispute to arbitration

Office A.S.C. Commissioner
Bureau of R.F. and A. Lands
Marietta Ga. May 27th 1867

Wm. Hand D. Abbe Esq.

Sir:

You will appear at this office on second day the 3d inst. to answer to a complaint made against you by Rachel H. Simms at two O'clock P.M.

O.B. Gray
Bvt Major A.S.C. Comm

Office A.S.C. Commissioner
Bureau of R. Fand A Lands
Marietta Ga June 17th 1867

Manassas McGinty

You will appear at this Office without delay to show cause why your firm do not settle satisfactorily with Jeff Harris a freedman

O.B. Gray
Bvt Maj & A.S.C. Comm

Office A.S.A. Commissioner
Bureau of R.F. & A. Lands
Marietta Ga July 17th 1867

Geo. P. Howard

Sir

You will appear at this office on Saturday the 20th inst at 2 o'clock P.M. to answer to a complaint made against you by Francis McGinty.

O.B. Gray
Bvt. Lt. Col. U.S.A. Bvt Major U.S.A.
U.S.A. Comm

June 20 - 1867 Parties and not appearing

Settled by the parties

Postponed to 27th inst. 9 o'clock A.M.
July 27th 1867 Settled by consent of the parties.

Office A.S.A. Commissioner
Bureau of R. F. & A. Lands
Manila Mn. July 22d 1867

Solomon Bennett:

Sir.

You will report at this office tomorrow the 23d inst to answer to a complaint made against you by Mathias Simpson (a freedman) at 2 Oclock P.M.

O.B. Gray
Bvt Maj. & A.S.A. Comsn

Office A.S.A. Commissioner
Bureau of R.F. and A. Lands
Manila Mn July 24th 1867

J. F Sandell

Sir.

You will report at this office the 27th inst at two oclock P.M. to answer to a complaint Made against you by Said Mapes (a freedman)

O.B. Gray
Bvt Major U.S.A. Comsn

Office of A.S.A Comsn

Charles Barrett Esq

You will be and appear at this office to morrow morning August 10th 1867, at 10 Oclock to answer a Complaint of Andrew Smith freedman on a plea of debt Manila Aug 9th 1867

O.B. Gray
Bvt Maj & A.S.A Com

July 23d 1867

Parties did not appear.

July 27th 1867. Postponed to 29th inst 4 Oclock
" 29th " Parties appeared. cause heard and judgment rendered for the complainant for $11.25 and costs $10.00.

Claim heard and Court awarded to Complainant $98.50. Costs $0. . . .

Office of A S A Commissioner
Bureau of Refugees &c. A L
Marietta Ga Aug 10th 1867

To the Sheriff of Cobb County Georgia

You will take into your custody and safely keep in the Jail of said County R H Tripp D P Tripp Perry Marony and Lewis Evans and hold them to answer ordeay of this department

O. B. Gray 1st Lt 8th R
Bvt Maj US Vol & ASA Commng
Bureau of Refugees Freedmen and
A Lands

Geo E Atwood
vs
Thos Scott

Office A. S. A Com August 12th 1867

Action for disorderly behaviour

Court Composed of Bvt Maj O. B. Gray
A.S.A Commissr N. B Knight
Chosen by complainant and Dix Fletcher chosen by defendant ~~Offices~~ &

Mc. Lain
vs
D P Tripp
R. H. Tripp
D. Marony
& Lewis Evans

Marietta August 10th 1867

Court Composed of Lt O B Gray A.S.A Com N J Bail Chosen by Mc Lain and W J Winn Chosen by defendants

After hearing the evidence adduced the Court find D P Tripp R H Tripp & Lewis Evans guilty of Creating a disturbance & on the 8th of August 1867 Court adjp D P Tripp a fine $25 00
" " R H Tripp 5 00
" " Lewis Evans 2 00
And the Costs of this Suit 10 00
Total 42 00

And the Court do acquit D Marony

Signed by
O B. Gray
Nicholas J Bail
William J Winn

After hearing the evidence adduced the Court find Said Thos Scott guilty of using profane language in presence of ladies and adjudge that he pay a fine of five dollars and costs of Suit

Fine $5 00
Dix Fletcher for costs 0 00
N. B Knight " " 0 00
5 00

Signed O. B. Gray Bvt Maj & A S A Comm
Dix Fletcher

Office of A.A.C. Commissaries Bureau
of S.R. and A. Lands Marietta Aug 12th 1867

Thomas Scott
vs
W.A. Dunwoodie
& Geo. E. Atwood
} Complaint
for disorderly Conduct

Court Composed of Bvt Maj. O.B. Gray
A.A.C. Commissr Dix Fletcher Chosen by Complainant
and N.M. Cook Chosen by defendant

After hearing the evidence adduced the Court
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pay a fine of five dollars

Recapitulation

Fines

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	W.A. Dunwoodie	5 00
Costs	Dix Fletcher Chosen by Complainant	0 00
"	N.M. Cook Chosen by defendant	0 00

O.B. Gray Bvt Maj & A.A.C. Comsr
Dix F. Fletcher
N.M. Cook

Aug 12th 1867	J. A. Tollerson	Jackson County	Marietta Ga	Mitigated	advised defendants to vacate the premises.

Date	Complainant	Defendant	Residence	Cause of Complaint	Action taken
Sept 14th 1867	Frank Brown	Manford Kirn	Powder Springs	Wages due	Sent Sept a note advising a settlement.
Sept 18th 1867	Davis Howard	Henry Gray	Near Marietta	Killing a Hog.	Wrote a note to defts. advising a settlement.
Sept 24/67	Lucy Jones	Frank Roberts	Marietta	Claim for wages	Wrote a note to the Defts. advising a settlement
Sept 26th 1867	Upson Heath	R. T. Bunting	Marietta	Wages due	Case Cancelled and Reported Sept 27th 1867.

Date	Complainants	Defendant	Remarks	Nature of Complaint	Abstract of Actions Taken Remarks
Oct Sept 14 1867	Levan Sparks	James T. Davis	C. Court	Part of Crops and on wages	Sent Notice to appear 7th inst at 11 Oclock Oct 7th Defft did not appear, notified to appear on the 8th inst at 8 Oclock. Oct 8th Parties met and directed to refer the matter in dispute to three disinterested men.
Oct Sept 14th 1867	Sarah Moore	Wm H. Watts	C. Town	Wages due	Sent Note advising settlement Oct 14th Parties met and settled Satisfactory to all parties
Oct 5th 1867	Mosa Trundle	James Davis	C. Town	Refusing to deliver a child to its Mother	Sent a notice to show cause for so doing Oct 5th Parties met, witnesses Sworn and heard and decided that the child should be delivered to the child.
Oct 25th 1867	James Hibbard	W. H. G. Dixon	C. Town	Damages sustained by accompanied slate	Sent Defft a note stating if Defft did not pay damages would institute Criminal proceedings
Sept 28th 1867	Joseph Peak	Springer Moore	C. Town	Wages due	Sent Notice to appear and answer 7th inst. Parties appeared & settled

Date	Complainants	Defendants	Residence	Nature of Complaint	Action Taken
Oct 6th 1867	Robert Bond	Jno T. Simmonds & James B Sloan	Near Cedarstown	Claim for wages	Sent Deft's a notice advising a settlement Oct. 8 Neither party has since appeared
Oct 6th 1867	Edmund Cain	William Wood	9 miles from C. Town	Swindling	Sent Notice to answer comp. Monday 7th at 2 P.M. Oct. 7th Parties did not appear
Oct 6th 1867	Edmund Cain	M Wilson	9 Miles from C. Town	Swindling	Sent notice to answer Comp Monday 7th at 2 P.M. Oct 7th Parties did not appear.
Oct 8th 1867	Joseph Potts	Wiley Phillips	Cedartown	For wages due	Sent notice to answer to the complaint for the 8th Oct. Case adjudicated and found for the Complainant $4.34.
Oct 8th 1867	Abram Stewart	Wm Davis	Near Cranlown	For wages	Sent notice to appear and answer 8th inst at 8 A.M. Parties did not appear

Date	Complainant	Defendant	Residence	Nature of Complaint.	Action Taken
√ Oct 7th 1867	Peny Price	A. Huntington	Cradenton	Wages due	Sent notice to answer immediately Oct 9th 1867. Matter investigated and found non cause of action
√ Oct 9th 1867	Peter Harrison	Hiram Phillips	Cradenton	For his services	Notified the parties to appear 8th inst at 4 O'clock Oct 9 Parties not case adjudicated. Found for the complement $6.00
Oct 9th 1867	Elbert Townsend	Wyatt Price	Cradenton	Money due	Sent notice to answer forthwith. Oct 8th Parties did not appear
Oct 10th 1867	Dorothy Oliver	Mrs J.M. Bass	Manatee Co	Wages due	Sent a note advising a settlement Oct 12 Parties met and ordered to meet 14th inst at 10 O'clock A.M. Oct 14th Parties did not appear
Oct 14th 1867	Emanuel Boord	T. Davis	Manatee	Wages due	Sent a note advising a settlement
√ Oct 23/67	Moses Jones	J.M. Blair	Dalea Co	Wages due	Sent notice to appear forthwith Deft did not appear. Matter investigated and found $66.45 in favor of Pltf.

Nov. 27th 1867.	T. Alexander	M. Hohenstein	Powder Springs	Wagon sold	Notified to appear the 30th inst at 10. A.M. Nov. 30th Deft did not appear. Postponed to Dec 26/67
Nov. 7th 1867	Joseph Pound	Manuel Ryser	Powder Springs	Part of Crop	Notified parties to appear 10th inst at 1 P.M. Parties did not appear
Dec 18th 1867	Becky Mason	Edmund Mason	Dan Acworth	Share of Crop	Notified parties to appear 20th inst, at 10 A.M. Parties did not appear
Dec 18th 1867	R. W. Latting	Edmund Mason	Dan Acworth	Share of Crop	" " " " " " " " " " " " Parties did not appear
Dec 18th 1867	Henry Nichols	Edmund Mason	Dan Acworth	Share of Crop	" " " " " " " " " " " " Parties did not appear

Dec. 21st 1867	Wesley Berry	James Latimore	Bolivar Co	Part of Crop.	Notified parties to appear Dec 21st at 10. A.M. Parties appeared and agreed to settle by Mr Latimore selling the cotton and paying the complainant his share of the proceeds.

Ind.t

No 1 Marietta Ga June 6th 1867

Rec'd from Bvt Maj J Monbach Sub Apt Commissioner in the Service of the United States at Marietta Ga on this 6th day of June 1867. 16536 pounds of Corn and — pounds of Pork for distribution among the people of Cobb to prevent Starvation and extreme want as provided in Joint Resolution of Congress approved March 30th 1867 to be accounted for on No 5 as per Condition

1st Lt & R.Q. Bvt Maj U S Vol &
A S A Commissioner

Duplicate Bill of Lading

Atlanta Ga 1867

Rec'd from Bvt Maj C J Watson Agt United States Army the following Articles of public property as specified below (Contents of bales unknown) in apparent good order to be forwarded to Marietta by the Western & Atlantic R R & Connecting lines there to be delivered in like good order and condition unto Lt. O. B. Gray I A Com Bureau of R F & A L freight to be paid by the proper officer of the United States at Authorized rates and on the Original bill of lading only

(Signed) I. E Cox

Mark	No	Packages	Contents	Gs Weight
Ⓐ Marietta Ga	82 2/3	Barrels	Meal	

(Barrels Badly Coopered)

Property receipted for and forwarded to C J Watson C Qm

NARA 681

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION
MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

Roll 71

Target 6

Marietta (Agent, see Cumming)

NARA 682

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION
MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

Roll 71

Target 7

Marion (Agent)

Letters Received	Jan. 1866–Aug. 1868

NARA 683

Marion, Ga. Agent

Letters Received and
Endorsements Received &
Sent

Jan. 1866 - Aug. 1868

Unentered

NARA 684

Bureau Refugees F. & A. Affairs
Office Asst. Comr
Atlanta, Jany. 24. 1866.

Respectfully returned -
Pursuant to orders from
Genl. Fuller, no contracts
will be approved by Agts.
of the Bureau that do not
afford a stipulated sum
of $12. per month -
The Bureau being self-supporting
no allowances of any kind
can be made by Govt. pick-
ets. All schools, Churches
or other meetings of Negroes
will be supported, when

necessary by the Agents
of the Bureau, when
protection is required, a
call upon the nearest Agent
must be respected -

Louis Dunbeck
Lieut. & A.A.G.
& Asst Adjutant Genl.

1866

Marion
Letters Rec'd
1866-67-68

NARA 685

Capt. Asst. Q. M. and A. C. S. Marion
Shiloh's Camp Tenn. Jany 17th 1866

Sir I have received the appointment as Agent for the Bureau of R. F. and A. L. for Shiloh Camp and have accepted the appointment I have told several that I would approve Contracts for ten dollars per month as this is the highest price paid in this section that I know of please let me know whether I am doing right or not I shall correspond with you for advice in this office but in the absence of which I hope to be able to give satisfaction these Contracts are. Later Answer to the 10th Inst. Please file me what information you can and what Amount of Contingency if Any I am entitled to also Postage &c &c

Respectfully your obedient servant

Henry M. Voyles

P.S. enclosed please find a letter addressed to Brig. Gen Gillem which if necessary you will please forward & oblige &c

H. M. Voyles

NARA 686

St. Ellens Hill

Marion

Mc Coy

NARA 687

State of Ga
County of Bibb } Personally appeared Silvia Adams
who being duly Sworn States That She worked
for Mr Perkins in Milledgeville & That the hoss
a disputed with a freedman named Mr
Perkins took him away into the woods and
tried to run over me and said he was
going to kill me & and drew his pistol and
& knocked him pistol out of his hand Mr
Then took me to the next plantation where
he met Mr O'Neal Mr Then put a stick
and knocked me down and stamped
me and Mr O'Neal and Perkins tied me
and whipped me and carried me to
Allen Whipple who attends to Mr Browns
business - Perkins owes for Mr Brown
That she was hired for 50 dollars for year
and has not Taken up more than 15 yds
of Cloth & 1 pr Shoes -

Silvia X Adams
her mark

Sworn & Subscribed before me
This 20 day of June 1867

R. Schlesinger
Asst Supt R.F. & Ld Affairs

NARA 688

State of Ga
County of Pike Personally appeared Bob Adams
who being duly sworn deposes & states That he worked
for Mr McPerkins in Milltown Ga That his wife
Diana formed a dispute with a freedman
in consequence of which Mr Perkins discharged
him and drove him off & Threatening to shoot him
that he was since for 30 days from you and
has received no money and has been
in great distress for Provisions & I fear if he is
not assisted the balance of his days

Sworn & subscribed
before me this 22d day of June 1867
J. F. Sellers Jdge
Pike County Georgia

his
Bob X Adams
mark

NARA 689

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Supt of Ed'n.
Atlanta Ga Aug 8, "/67

Rept referred to Lewis
E. Wheelock Agt B. R. F. & A. L.
Station No 5 C. R. R Geo
through Lieut. J. M. Hoag
S. A. Com, Savannah
Georgia, who will see
what can be done towards
organizing Schools in
this County, consulting
with Mr C. M. Lindsey,
and report in full to
this office with return
of this paper.
By order Col C. C. Sibley

J. R. Lewis
Maj & A. A. Genl
Act Supt Ed'n

Toombsboro Georgia
Aug 1 1867.

Lindsey C. M. - P. M.

Desires that a
School for freedmen
be established in this
place, as there are none
within ten miles.

NARA 690

Jonesboro
August 1st 1867

Col G L Eberhart

Dear Sir

your Colored Freedmen of this County feel that they are very much neglected as there are Schools in all other Counties & not one in Ten Miles of Jonesboro while there could be a School of 60 or 70 Scholars if it could be arranged with you please Give your attention This Business

Your Respectfully
W M Lindsey
P M

NARA 691

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Hd. Qrs. Sub. Dist. of Sav. —
Savannah Ga. Aug. 12. 67

Respectfully trans-
mitted

J. Murray Hoag
1st Lieut. 44th U.S.
Sub. Asst. Comr.

Office 2nd Div. Sub. Dist of Sav. Rec'd Aug. 15 67

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office 2nd Div Sub Dist of Sav
(Screven Effingham, and Bulloch Cos)

Halcyondale Ga. Aug. 16, 1867

Respectfully returned
for information.

There is no place
in either of the counties un-
der my supervision by the
name of Toombs Ford

over

am informed that there is
such a place in Wilkinson
Co. (# 15 or 16 CRR)
There is no county designated
by name in either commu-
nication or Endorsement
Does the endorsement con-
template my going to Wilkin-
son County?

Very Respectfully
Lewis S. Whitlock
Agt. Bu. R. F. & A. L.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Hd. Qrs. Sub. Dist. of Sav.
Savannah Ga. Aug 17, 1867

Respectfully returned to
Bvt. Brig. Genl. A. A. Sibley U.S.A.
It is presumed that

NARA 692

this communication was
referred to Mr. Whelock
upon the supposition
that Jonesboro was in
his Dis.- Jonesboro is
in Wilkinson Co. Sub.
Dist. of Macon

J. Murray Hoag
1st Lieut. 44th U.S. Infty. &
Sub. Asst. Comr.

Bureau R. F. & A. Georgia
Office Supt of Ed'n
Atlanta Ga Aug 28-1867

Respt referred to W. M.
Forbes Agent B. R. F. & A.
thro' Capt R. Sellers Hill
Sub Asst Com, Macon
Ga. for information
desired.

E. A. Ware

Supt of Ed'n
for Ga.

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FREEDMEN'S BUREAU

R. Sellers Hill

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abd
Dist Sub Station Athens Geo
Sept 12. 1867

Office Asst Comr Bureau R. F. & A.
Atlanta Ga., Sept. 16, 1867.

Knox
1st Lt. Maj. U.S.C. & A. A. G.

Asking information
respecting a colrd boy
named Joseph
supposed to be living
with James Stephens
Jones Co. Ga.

Respectfully referred to Capt
T. J. Hill A.A.G. Macon
Ga. for information
By order of
Bvt Brig Genl Tibbey
J. R. Lewis
Majr A.A.A.G.

Respectfully returned to Maj. Gen.
Tibbey Asst. Comr. with the
information that Joseph
Stephens is not employed
on this farm.
S. Sullivan Jones
Capt & A.A.G.

NARA 634

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abd Lands

Offic Sub Asst Comr Athens &c

September 11. 1867

Capt M. Sellers Asst A.A.G.

Sub Asst Comr Ba R.F. & A.L.

Macon Geo

Capt

I have the honor to ask for information respecting a colrd boy named "Joseph" about eight years of age, indentured to be living with James Stephens Dennis River Wilkinson County Georgia, the boy's mother wishes to have him sent to her at Athens Geo & will send the money for his transportation, as soon as she knows exactly where he is located

Respectfully

Your most Obd't

[signature]

1st Lieu V.R.C. & S.A.C

Dist of Athens

To

Capt

Asst Supt Ga

Atlanta Geo

NARA 695

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U.S.P.O. Cincinnati O.

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Office Asst. Surgeon U.S.A.
Atlanta Ga. Dec 7th 1868

Respectfully referred to
Lt. H. Lovejoy. Asst. Surg. U.S.A.
Capt. U.S. Med. Store Keeper
Macon Ga. for his action.
Inasmuch as this
Office will not
be here.

By order of
Bvt. Brig. Gen. Sibley

(Signed) [illegible]
Lieut. Col. & A.A.G.

Ft. Mason
N.C.

NARA 696

Georgia Wilkinson County

December the 21 th 1867

Headquarters Military Authority Commanding
The Astate of Georgia and also application
To our Georgia Convention

At Atlanta Georgia

Mr Doctor Gipson I appli to you as a
friend of my county which I believe
you to be some what acquainted with the
Nature of Mr A G Braun asstate also I believe
that you are acquainted with some of the
Heirlens an Agents Labors of said Braun astate
an I as a friend of yours Mr Gipson as ke
you to befriend me funder ungh to present this
To house of Convention an Genera Pope als I
want you to state to both parties what you
know about A G Braun agents & Labors on his
plantation which has been this year laboring
under B & W Whipple Administrator of asstate
of A G Braun which Deseast in February last
an when said Braun Deseast & said
Whipple Taken charge of his asstate all
Labors & agents Desired to leave said Plantation
in Less B & W Whipple would say that he
would pay each agent & Labor tha full amount
tha said Braun aggreede to pay them
an said W Whipple aggreede to pay each
agent an each plantation tha full amount
& continue an make said present crop also
each & ever Labor & that made ever Labor
& agent satisfide that tha wod git tha pay for
tha year serves and all continued & made a good
crop on each place thinking that if tha asstate
was in Solvent that tha would git tha pay

NARA 697

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gethered & Masley absconderd he know said
Whipple saise that tha crops will not
pay them all that thair wages & pay
other accounces & sais thier four he can
not pay full wages & thier four we
tha undersaimd labors & agents applie to
you for a order to ford him to pay our
wages at once with dout Delay as we are
all bouth white & black farmers men
& can not live Next year in less we
can git our wages for this present year
and the Gipson tha above lines can be
established by all most every man in
Wilkinson County tha undesined names is
all labors & agents of the Braun est
Bet Whipple and Admr and ever claims
Wages apposit his name & tha amount of corn
& cotten so as you can count up & see
what it will pay & if it wont pay tha
is plenty other property that will
pay sir Truely obeant

Ingdam Plantation agt Malla Scarborough 18 Bbo
Hunter his Cotte & Wife $200
Mellon his Wife & Wife $225
Joseph his Casselle & Wife $1 dis
Shaner & Braun & sun $805

Two bush of corne / 32 Baile of cotten Tabove names
Parkes Plantation agt Mrs R Scarborough $710
and Teen to labors $779

450 bush of corne & 19 Bailes of cotten Tabove names
Bush plantation & agt Wm H Perkins $ 500
Seven labors $ 568
300 Bushels corn And 32 Bales cotton
to above names

NARA 698

Report for Week

Macon Georgia
June 29th 1868

James Arthur,
Cal'd,

States that a colored boy, named Aaron Anderson has been arrested for forgery, complaining that justice is not being done him because he is a Radical.

1st Ser.

Office A. A. Com'r. B. R. F. & A.L.
Macon Ga. June 29th 68

Respectfully referred to Lt. Wm. Layton Agent to who will if possible go to Irwinton and see this man tried and report any injustice done him.

E. & M. — A. Sellers Hill
Sub. Asst Com.
B. R. F. & A.L.

Ex Cummings
a colored man

NARA 699

State of Ga
County of Bibb } Personally appeared Arthur Doms
who being duly sworn states that on Saturday
June 27 Aaron Rudison a col boy was arrested
on charge of forgery, having forged an order
Dave a col boy to go to Saramark - purporting
to be signed by M Bottwright. That the
boy Aaron can not write one further the
parties arresting him said they would make
it go hard with him on account of his
being the President of the Union League.

Macon Georgia
Feb. 13th 1868.

Wm. Ripley London
(Cold)

States that Maj. James Peterson of Twiggs Co. Ga. with whom he worked last year will not settle with him.

Office A. A. Comr. B. R. F. & A.L.
Macon Ga. Feb. 15th 68.

Respectfully referred to Mr. Wm. Taylor Agent for investigation & report thereon papers to be returned

S. Sellers Hill
Capt & A. A. Com
B. R. F. & A.L.

Macon

NARA 701

State of Ga
County of Bibb

Personally appeared London Murphy who being duly sworn states that he worked at Maj James Pearsons of Jones Co Ga that he and the others went to hand Sally of the Crop and find ourselves. That he raised 5 bales & 156 lbs That Pearson has given him 2 bales of Cotton and now refuses to give him any more until he pays what he owes us any thing, That he has not taken any thing up from him, we worked Some by the day for him and that is not settled

London his X Murphy mark

Sworn & Subscribed
before me This Feb 12, 66
J. Sellers Adm
L. A. Conn By R. J. Ball

NARA 702

A. Q. Gillem's Report

Macon Georgia
Feb. 23rd 1868

Darnell Lewis
(Colld)

States that he & some one hundred
all of the year 1867 for
Allen Harper of Wisconsin
Co. Va. for $175.00 that Harper
still owes & has not paid them

Manor

Office A. A. Comr. B. R. F. & A.L.
Macon Geo. Feb. 27th 1868

Respectfully referred to Bvt.
Maj. Gen. Taylor Agent A. C.
for investigation & report
thereon papers to be returned with
report.

A. Sellers Gillem
Capt & A. A. Gen.

NARA 763

State of Geo
County of Bibb } Personally appeared Lewis Caldwell
(CC) who being duly sworn staith That he worked
for Allen Hooper of Wilkinson Co Geo for four
months in 1867 with his son Silas, together they
won to hand 175 dollars. That after he had
staied with him four months he saw him
& anee the boy staid he never worked out
his contract. That he has paid the boy 20 dollars
in cash and other things the value of which he
does not know. That he has never paid him
any thing except 7 yds of cloth at 30 cents. and
he wishes a settlement and the balance
that is due him and boy.

his
Lewis x Caldwell
mark

Sworn & subscribed
before me This 25th day
of Feb 1868

A. Sellers Clk
Inferior Ct

NARA 794

Macon Ga
October 29th 1868

Hon. A. Sellers

Asks why report has not been made on certain cases sent for investigation &c &c.

NARA 705

Office S. A. Comr. Bureau R. F. & L.
Macon Geo. Feb. 29th 1868

Maj. Wm. Leyhe Esq
Agent Bureau R. F. & L.
Sir.

I have the honor to forward Enclosed a list of papers forwarded to your Office since Jan 1st for investigation action &c to be returned with report although ample time has elapsed to allow most of the papers to be acted upon there has none of them been returned and apparently no notice taken of them. It is impossible for the Sub Asst. Comr. to do the business of the Bureau unless Agents are more prompt in their actions

The Sub Asst. Comr. hopes it will not be necessary to call the attention of Agent Leyhes to this fact again,

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant.
S. Sellers Dill
Capt & Sub Asst Com B.R.F. & L.

NARA 706

Papers referred to A. M. Saylor for investigation & Report

Name of Complainant	When forwarded
Anderson Ann	Feb. 10th " 1868
Bell Peter Father	Jan 26th " 1868
Black Madison	Feb. 13th " 1868
McCoy Jane	Jan 27th " 1868
Murphy Celia	Jan 29th " 1868
Mills Pleasant	Feb. 4th " 1868
Murphy London	Feb 13th " 1868
Slatter Joseph	Feb 13th " 1868
Taylor Hart	Jan 14th " 1868

NARA 787

Head Quarters 3d Mil District
Atlanta Ga April 27th
Respectfully referred to Brevet
Brig Genl C C Sibley US A
Asst Comr R & F A H L
State of Georgia
By Command of
Major Genl Meade

NARA 788

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia

Atlanta, Ga., April 28, 1868.

Respectfully referred to H. M.
Kaylor, Agent. Thos. Capt
U.S. Mil. S.C.G. Macon
Ga. for investigation &
action.

By order of
Bvt. Brig. Gen'l. Tilson
Chief Superintendent
Ltn. U.S.A.

Office A.A.C. Ga. Ltn. & Ins.
Atlanta Ga. April 28th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Lieut.
F. Sellers Mil
with the report of the Asst Com.
F. Sellers Mil
Lieut U.S. Army

HARA 710

Jeffersonville Ind. July
Co. 4th Apr. 22. 1868

Gen. Meade Sir.

As the Duty I was on authority to act in a great many Cases I ask your advice in the following Case. on the first day of Jan. last I employed and Contracted with a Freedwoman for her two boys Under age and for no Cole at all She became dissatisfied and left the plantation and Tride to Carry her boys Though it they Gitterly refused to go with her. They told her they was sat. isfied and did not want to be going about person one place to an other. they still remain with me and say they intends to work out their Contract. when the woman saw that she could not Carry with her she forbid me to advertise anything at all to them. the boys has not got Clothing and their Mother will not give them anything. the things they not having them Clothe they will leave me. Though

NARA 711

They say they intende to
stay the year. you will
please give me any order to
give them something for the
day of Clothes on thyre
wages. I Can say with safty
that the Company is not
Consitant to see her own
goaline. the boys deserves
Credit and I wish to treat
them with Justice but Can
not without the aide of
som athority.

Very Respectfully
Mrs. J. H. Wright

NARA 712

§ 42. ✗ R. Vol 68. C. S. A. G.

Smithville Geo
May 7th 68

Pierce Wm
Agent

Transmits affidavit of Sol Bridges & Geo Bridges in effect that Ashley Vickers is due Sol Bridges forty five dollars and request that the amt be collected

(2 Enclosures)

Asst Surg. U.S.A. Albany, Ga.

2 R F & A L
Smithville Geo
May 7th 68

Respectfully referred to A M Loyless (Agent thro Lt & A Howard 5 A C Albany Geo)

Wm Pierce
Agent R C

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
HEADQUARTERS SUB-DISTRICT OF ALBANY:
Albany, Ga., May 9th, 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Lieut. — H. Frank Gallagher, — 1st Lieut & Assistant — Adjutant General.

P. Howard

2ND LIEUT. 5TH U. S. ARTILLERY.
SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

E. & M.
No. 37, Vol. —, 1868.

Office Atlanta Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta Geo, May 16, 1868.

Respectfully transmitted to A. M. Loyless Agent, thro Capt. U. S. Hdq. S. C. A. G., Macon Ga. for collection.

By order of
Bt. Brig. Genl. Tillson

H. Frank Gallagher
1st Lieut & Asst Adjt Genl

Office S. A. Comr. R. F. & A. L.
Macon May 17th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Mr. A. M. Loyless Agent &c attention invited to endorsement of Asst Com. E & M

A. Dillon Lieut
S. A. Comr R F & A L

NARA 713

Bureau R F & A L
Spec Agt Lee & Turner Cos
Smithville Geo May 7 /68

Maj W Loyless
Agt BRFd & A L
Marion Georgia

Sir

Enclosed please find affidavits of James Bridges (col'd) and statement of Geo L Bridges that Ashley Vickers is due James Bridges forty five dollars. Please collect this amt & remit to this office

Very respectfully
Your obt Svt
Wm Price
Agent &c

Thos H O'Howard
Sup A C Albany Geo

NARA 714

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NARA 715

Georgia
Lee Co } ss Personally appeared
James Bridges who being duly
Sworn on oath says
that he worked for Mr Ashley
Vickers on his plantation in Lee
Co during the year 1867 & his wife
also worked for him on same
place as cook for his (Vickers) aged
Sick mouths for which Mr Vickers
was to pay him one hundred & forty
dollars & his wife twenty five
dollars. States that he & his
wife did not "take it" more than
one hundred dollars on their wages.
& Vickers paid him each twenty dollars
leaving a ballance of ~~forty~~ forty-five
dollars due him. States that
Mr Vickers now lives in Lawrens
County Geo and refused the
assistance of the BR F & A L in
getting his pay.

his
Sworn & subscribed before James X Bridges
me this the 7th day May 1868 mark

W. P. Simms N.P. BR F & A L Dist Southwestern Geo

NARA 716

Capt Pierce

NARA 717

Mr Pierce

Sir In regard to this
Negro Dimes affairs with Mr Vickers
I will say this Mr Peacock which
was Mr Vickers Agent Authorized
me to hire this Negro man and pay
him one Hundred and forty Dollars
(140 $) and washing and as for his
wife Mr Peacock was to furnish
me a Cook and the woman he
hired for a Cook I was to get
Fifty Dollars and I think this
woman ought to have the
same in proportion for what time
she Cooked which was I think
about Six months.

Gen. D. Bridges

NARA 718

Macon Ga
May 11th 1868

Curtis Austin
Freedman

States That he worked
for M C Hanon in Twigs Co
for the year 1867 and asks
assistance to collect

Office B of R F & A L
Macon Ga May 11th 1868

Respectfully referred to
Lt. M. Sayles Esq Asst for
investigation action and
report. This paper to be ret.

A Sellers Lieut
Ex Sec
C. 12 Vol 2

S. W. Comm B of R F & A L

Mansion

NARA 719

Macon Ga May 9th 1868

Mons Hademan

Austin Curtis Freed states that he worked for Wm C Hanson of Twigs Co Ga the year 1867 that the said Hanson has not paid him but Sixty five dollars in money and gives charity agreed to give him one hundred and ten dollars giving him now 45 dollars. which he wishes the Bureau to assist him in collecting.

NARA 720

Macon Ga June 19. 1868

Thomas Mary
Freedwoman

Reports outrage by Robt
Paul Henry Whitehead
& others of Twigs Co - Ga.

Office A.A. Com B of R.F.
Macon Ga June 21st 1868

Respectfully referred to
H. M. Doyles Esq who will
see that Warrants are issued
and the parties mentioned
within are arrested. Capt
Doyless will see that set
tlement is made with the
parties once They are paid
for their services performed
These papers to be returned
with report of action endorsed

H. Sellon Sick
Asst Com B of R&F

Endr
J. 4 Dole 2

No action needed
by Supt
J

NARA 721

State of Ga
County of Bibb } Personally appeared Mary Thomas
who being duly sworn states that she works for
Robt Pace in Twigs Co Ga. That on the morning
of June 19 he in company of Henry Whitehead
Chas Whitehead & John ~~Whitehead~~ Polk escaped
escaped from Bullards station into the woods
and whipped her with poles and beat
her with a club and kicked her and
abused her very much. She asks protection
from the bureau and pay for the time she
has worked

Sworn & subscribed
before me This June 19
1868

her
Mary x Thomas
mark

A. Sellers Agt
Acc Com Bu R & FL

NARA 722

State of Geo
County of Bibb } Personally appeared Henry Thomas
who being duly sworn states That he works
for Robert Paul in Twiggs Co Ga. That on
June 19th Robert Paul & Henry Whitehead
Chas Whitehead and John Faulk carried
my wife Mary Jane Bullard into
the woods and beat her with poles
that Henry Whitehead struck me three
licks for asking them not to Kill her
Deponent asks the protection of the Bureau
and the wages he has Earned to This
time -

his
Henry X Thomas
mark

Sworn & Subscribed
before me This June 19
1868

A. Fuller Asst
Sub Com B of R & FA

NARA 723

Macon Georgia
June 24th 1868.

Felt Parker
Col S.

Complaint of having been turned off from his room by Dick Rivers of Wilkinson Co. Ga. assistant Supt.

Offices U. States B. R. Frd'm.
Macon Geo. June 25th 68.

Respectfully referred to
A. H. Laylor Esq Asst
Com. Investigation action
and report when papers
to be returned with report.

S. Fullerton
Lieut Asst Com
B. R. Frd'm. G.

Macon

State of Georgia, } Personally appeared before me
Bibb County. } Parker Felt freedman who being
duly sworn says, that he has been missing
for Dicks Raid in Hillsboro Co. Ga. since Jan
1st that Raid agreed to give him one fourth
of the crop and he (Parker) to find himself, that
on Monday June 22d Raid discharged him
without any cause whatever and the assistance
of the Bureau to enable him to get pay for his
services,

Sworn and Subscribed to Parker his + mark Felt
before me this 24th day of June 1868

A. Sellers Jr
Sub. Asst Comr B. R. F. & A. L.

NARA 725

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[illegible] R. Fred'k Lds.

Division of Albany

Albany Ga June 25th 1868

Rec 30th [illegible]

Ranchenberg Ch

Agent

Transmits Note of M.B.B. Allen for Thirty Dollars due to Mathilda Crawford.

BUREAU R., F. & A. L.,
HEADQUARTERS SUB-DISTRICT OF ALBANY:
Albany, Ga., July 1st 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Lieut. M. Frank. Gallagher, Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

O. Brown
2ND LIEUT. 5TH U. S. ARTILLERY.
Sub-Assistant Commissioner.

E. & M. No. 998 VOL. 2 1868.

Office A. Com'r, Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta Ga, July 9, 1868.

Respectfully referred to H. M. Loyless Agent. This Capt M. S. Hill.

for collection.

By order of
Bt. Brig. Gen'l. Sibley

M. Frank Gallagher
Lieut. A.A.A.G.

Office A. A. C. B. R. F. & A. L.
Macon Ga. July 11th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to H. M. Loyless Agent for collection,

N. Dillon Stone
A. A. Com
per Wm. Clark
Chief Clerk

NARA 726

R. S. D. 158 Ltr 122

Bureau R. F. & A. Lds.
Division of Albany
Albany Ga June 30th 1868.

Lieut H. Frank Gallagher
A. A. A. G.
Atlanta Ga

Lieut.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Note for Thirty Dollars due to Mathilda Crawford by M. O. B. Allen of Dombsboro Wilkinson County Ga and respectfully request that the same be collected and the money sent to this Office.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Ch. Rauschenberg.
Agent

Lieut Col O. H. Howard
Sub. Asst. Com'r
Albany Ga

NASA 727

Torchbox
Wilkinson 60

NARA 728

$30.00

One day after date I promise to pay Matilda
Crawford Formally a Slave of Col. E. V. Corbell
Thirty dollars for Value Received June 2nd 1866

M. V. B. Allen

NARA 729

Marion Georgia
Aug 15/68

Lt. Col D. Young
Agent.

Requesting copy of Contract made in '66 or '67, between P. Collins & Jack Manson. Be forwarded to this office

Office Ass't Comm'r, Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Macon Ga. Augt 19th 1868

Respectfully returned to Lt Col D. Young Esq. Agt Bu' R.F. & A.L. Marion Ga. with the Contract Enclosed.

N. Sellers Hill
Lieut & Ass't Comm'r

L.B.I.A.

NARA 738

Hd. Qrs. Agcy. B. R. F. & A. L.
15th August 1868.

Capt. H. Sellers Still.
Sub. Asst. Comy.
Captain.

Complaint has been made at this office that one Pinkney Collins (white) in a case on Contract with Jack Manson (freedman) brought into court a false and fraudulent copy of said Contract, and by its reception by the Court judgment was declared wrongfully and said Jack Manson was thereby a loser to a large amount (say $2000) - Therefore I would respectfully request that either the original or an attested copy of said Contract be forwarded to me at this office at once in order that I may secure from the Court, for said Jack Manson a Stay of proceedings -

I am very respectfully
Your obt. svt
H. de B. Young
Agent R.L.

Said Contract was made between Dec '66 & Feb 1867

P.O. Jamaica Co -
after the 20th

NARA 731

Office Asst Bureau
Refugees F. & A.L.
for Thirty County

Marion Ga January
31st 1866

Approved

Henry. M. Douglass
Asst. Bureau, Refugees
F. & A.L. for Thirty
County Georgia

NARA 732

Georgia
Twiggs County

Articles of Agreement between E. P. Collins and the following Freedmen to-wit Jack Manson and his three Children, Charles, Ellen and Jenny on the following terms the said Freedman and his Children agree to labor faithfully and diligently Six days in each week and do and perform any kind of labor usually required of the same kind of field hands in this section they agree to be obedient to orders and conduct themselves in an orderly and peaceable manner and to attend to Stock on the Sabbath by turns and not to leave the plantation or place of their without leave under a penalty of a forfeiture of all back wages And in Consideration of the Services well and faithfully rendered by the said Freedman above mentioned the said E. P. Collins agrees to pay them on the first day of January 1867 Two Hundred and forty Dollars And one pair of Shoes each to be given them by the first day of November

Signed and delivered this January the 30th 1866
In Presence of

Henry M. Sayles Agent
Bureau Refugees F. & A. L.
for Twiggs County Georgia

E. P. Collins
Jack his + Manson for
himself and mark
three Children



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Marion, Ky. (Agent)

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Specimen Internal Revenue
Postage Stamps
Manufactured by Danforth Wright

Cincinnati

Issued in Sheets of
Two Hundred Stamps
Each Sheet Containing
Four Panes of Fifty Stamps.



Marcon

Asst. Sec. Treas.

NARA 736

State of Georgia } Articles of Agreement between
Knapp County } _____ and the
Freedmen whose names are hereto
Subscribed

Article 1st The said Freedmen hereby agree and bind themselves to live with and work for the said Ward the present year ending the first day of January 1868

Article 2nd Said Freedmen agree to work faithfully and diligently and conduct themselves in a orderly and quiet manner and at all times to obey all reasonable orders from said Ward his agent or foreman and treat them and their employers with all due respect

Article 3rd Said Freedmen agree to take good care of all utensils entrusted to them and pay for the same if lost or destroyed through their neglect or carelessness and further to keep said premises with fences while in their charge and pay for any injury the same may sustain by their neglect carelessness or misdemeanor

Article 4th Said Freedmen agree that if they should fail to comply with this contract or leave the plantation of said Ward before the expiration of this contract without permission or just cause to forfeit all such wages to them due

Article 5th Said Freedmen agree that a reasonable amount shall be deducted from their wages for all lost time the amount to be left to arbitrators to be selected by each contracting party provided they their employer cannot agree as to the amount

NARA 737

Article 4th Said Ward Agrees to furnish Said freedmen Comfortable & ample & sufficient quantity of wholesome provisions, and shall for themselves and families and pay to each the amount set opposite their respective names for the first day of January 1867 also to see that they are supplied at their expense with clothing, medical attendance and medicines if required during the present year

Signed and attested this 9th day of Jany A.D. 1867 in presence of

Witness

[illegible]

Party of employer
Thomas Ward

Witness

[illegible]

Party of employee

[illegible]

Article 5th Said party of employee agrees to work faithfully for said party of employer during the year 1867 in consideration of the following sums to be paid monthly

Witness = Ed Jones
" = Stephen Jones
" Geo. Rodford

Thomas Ward his + mark

This contract was read over to the parties & assented to by them

Ed Stephens
Geo Rodford

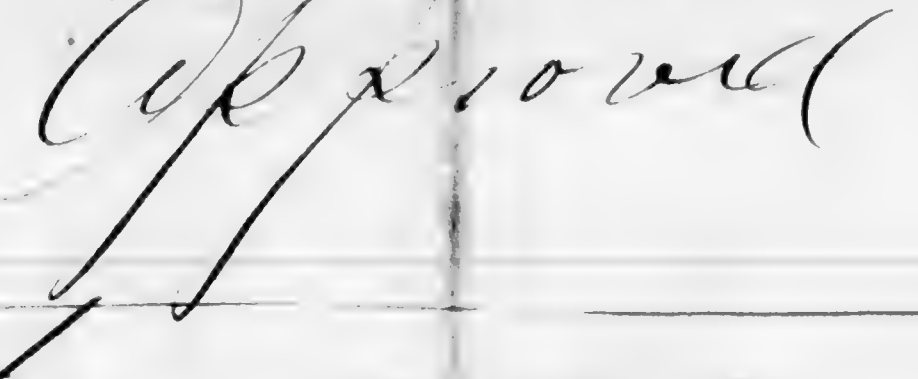
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Ad. Quartermaster Genl Bureau
R. F. & P. R. R. Co. A. V.
Engrs. Washington, D. C.
Counties Marion Ind
June 17th 1867

Sir,

Henry M. Taylor
Asst Supt 1st Div 9th

Original



Marion

W. B. Ewing

NARA 739

State of Georgia
County of Twiggs
January 26th 1867

We the undersigned, W. B. Carswell of the one part and Pleasant Mills a collered man of the other part. do enter into an agreement of renting land, on the following conditions. Said W.B. Carswell agrees to give Said Pleasant Mills one third of all the produce grown on that portion of land cultivated by Said Pleasant Mills and the hands working with ~~Said~~ Pleasant Mills, Such as Corn, Fodder, Cotton and Peas. Said Carswell agrees to Furnish Said Pleasant Mills with Provision at the Market price and Said Pleasant Mills agrees to give Said Carswell a claim on Said Pleasant Mills' portion of the crop until Said Carswell is paid up for all expenses on Said Pleasant Mills account. Said Carswell agrees to Furnish All farming expense ~~necessary feeding and clothing~~ and Said Pleasant Mills agrees to feed & clothe himself & family and if there are extra hands employed Said Pleasant Mills agrees upon a deduction from Said Pleasant Mills' profits to meet all such

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expenses. Said Pleasant Mills agrees work faithfully and have the hands working with him also to work faithfully.
Said Pleasant Mills agrees to go by the directions of Said N. B. Caswell and fix up such a portion of fencing on the place as may be agreed upon by Said Caswell

N. B. Caswell
Thomas Chinn } Wilness Pleasant Mills his + mark

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Marion

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REPORT OF SCHOOLS,

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.

State of .....

April .....1868.

Forwarded, ...

Received, ...

NARA 742

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

To Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of April, 1868, ... District, State of Georgia

☞ A School under the distinct control of one Teacher, or a Teacher with one assistant, is to be reported as one School.

☞ To be forwarded as soon as possible after the 1st of each month.

☞ This has reference to the present season.

☞ This Report is incomplete unless each blank is filled by a number or a cipher.

No. of Day-Schools	No. of Night-Schools	LOCATION, AND NAME OF SCHOOL	When opened	SOCIETIES, &C., PATRONS.	No. Schools sustained by freedmen	No. Schools sustained in part by freedmen	No. Teachers transported by Bureau	No. School buildings owned by freedmen	No. School buildings furnished by Bureau	TEACHERS. Whole No.	TEACHERS. White.	TEACHERS. Colored.	NO. PUPILS ENROLLED. (BOTH DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOLS.) Male.	NO. PUPILS ENROLLED. (BOTH DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOLS.) Female.	No. pupils enrolled last report	No. left school this month	No. new scholars this month	Average attendance	No. of pupils paying tuition	No. of White pupils	No. always present	No. always punctual	No. over 16 years of age	No. in Alphabet	No. spell and read easy lessons	No. advanced readers	No. geography	No. arithmetic	No. higher branches	No. writing	No. needle-work	No. free before the war	No. Sabbath-Schools	No. pupils in Sabbath Schools
1	0	Marion, Ga. 1st Freedmans School		Freedmen	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0			15	6	2	12	12	0	12	12	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
TOTAL 1 / 0	1 / 0				1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0			15	6	2	12	12	0	12	12	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0

☞ To these questions give exact, or approximate answers.

1. *How many of above Schools are graded?* 0 *How many grades?* 0
2. *How many Day or Night Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above?* 1 *Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools?* Can't Say. *No. Teachers in all,* 1 *White,* 1 *Colored,* 0
3. *How many Sabbath-Schools, within your knowledge not reported above?* 0 *Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools?* 0 *No. Teachers in all,* 0 *White* 0 *Colored* 0
4. *How many Industrial Schools?* 0 *Whole No. pupils in all?* 0 *State the kind of work done,* 0
5. *Whole amount of tuition paid by Freedmen during the month,* $13.50
6. *Whole amount of expenses for the above Schools by the Bureau for the month,* 0
7. *Grand total of expenses per month for support of above schools by all parties,* .....
8. *Whole No. of High or Normal schools,* 0 *How many pupils in all?* 0
9. *Remarks.* There would be many more Scholars but the Freedmen are not able to pay tuition

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Hd. Qrs. Asst. Comr. Bureau
R. F. & A. L.
Marion, Ga. August 5th 1867

Respectfully referred to
Capt. N. S. Hill A. A. C.
B. of R. F. & A. L. for
instructions. As I agree
with Mr. Jones Atty. for
Jack Manson (Freedman)
that I know of no way to
reach the property of
Mr. Collins through the
Civil Authorities

Henry M. Loyless
Capt & A. A. C.

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Jefferson Hill
Aug 3 1864

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of Dolores

Care of
Jack Mansell

and family

NARA 745

Jeffersonville August 3rd 1867

Col H Loyless Esqr
Agt Bureau &c-

Dr Sir-

The bearer of this, Jack Manson, worked with Pinkney Collins during the year 1866 & said Collins two failed to pay Jack - Now, we think it rather doubtful as to our being able to reach the property of Collins Through the Civil Process & we ask of you to give us assistance - The family of Jack, consisting of himself & three Children, all worked for said time & for & in consideration of Collins paying said family $240 - besides Collins was to feed & clothe the members of family -

The particulars I leave in charge & will bring them out at your order or request - Please give me an answer by Jack - The amount due family, is about $350,00 - Let me know by the bearer what course to take. Jack & family are needing assistance in great haste

Respectfully

I. D. Jones

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About $375.00 is claimed.

Jack Manson, a freedman, hired himself & his three children - one a boy & the other two were girls, to Pinkney Collins in the beginning of the 1866 to remain & work through the year at his place in Twiggs County, which he & children above mentioned did. The said Collins agreed in a written contract, affirmed by the Bureau of said county, to give to said Jack Manson in consideration of his own & his children's work for said time two hundred & forty dollars ($240.00) - He further agreed, for the same Contract, to feed & clothe said Jack Manson & Children which, in part, he failed to do as will be shown - Jack Manson for his own & his children's services rec'd only $13.00 (thirteen dollars), one Ten-dollar, & one five dollar Order, amounting all together to $28.00, rec'd from Collins - Jack Manson took on Collins account one hat, worth about $1.50, fifteen yds Calico (Cheap article) - two pairs of shoes at about three dollars & fifty cents per pr - Jack Manson also received one Cow worth about eight or ten dollars. But Collins furnished no clothing to Jack nor his children. Jack Manson also fed himself & three children for three months which required at least [illegible] to serve for five dollars - The above are the statements to best of his recollection - Jack his + mark Manson

Georgia
Twiggs County } Sworn to and subscribed before me - August 3rd 1867
R. R. Wimberly - J.P.

NARA 748

Office Asst Comm Bureau R. F. &c
Atlanta Ga, Aug. 30, 67.

Respectfully Returned.
This Capt U.S. Hqrs, S.A.C. Macon
with authority to seize
any property on the
place sufficient to se-
cure this debt & hold
until settlement be
made.

By order of
Bvt Brig Genl Tibbs
E. Asst Adj Gen'l
Bvt Lt Col
J. R. Lewis
Maj & A.A.A.G.

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A Sellers Deed

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L. 17. Oct. 1. 1862. C. Sub.

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No 247. C.A.C. Dec 1867

Ord. Dept. Asst. Bureau
R. F. (W.) & A. L.
Marion, Ga. August 17th 1867

Respectfully returned to
Capt. N. S. Hill, A. A. C. (T)
& A. C. Dept. R. F. W. & A. L.
Macon, Ga. with the State=
-ment that Collins has no
Cotton on hand of last years
Crop, but has Stock (?) other
property that might be
Seized

W. M. Voyles
Agent

2 Enclosures

Office A. Comm. Bureau R. F. & L.
Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 12, 1867.

Respectfully referred to W. M.
Voyles, Agt. Marion, Ga. who
Capt N. S. Hill A.A.C. Macon, Ga.
is authorized to seize
the cotton of Pinkney Collins
the proceeds of Pack Mannis
labor & hold until a satis-
factory settlement is made

By order of
Col. C. C. Sibley
Assist. Pro. M.
Eltw. 345, 9
VM. 3 Capt. A.A.G.

A. Sellers Bvt

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GA.

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Office Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Eatonton June 13th 1867.

Captain

I have the honor to submit to you the case of a colored boy who needs providing for in some manner by the Bureau, and it occurred to me that the only place for him was in the Hospital.

The case is as follows, the boy is named Stephen, about 10 years of age & late a slave of Capt B. F. Herbert late of Putnam Co. deceased, the boy has been abandoned by both his parents, his Fathers name is Stephen late a slave of Archibald Allison of Morgan Co, said Father supposed to be now living at Atlanta, his Brother named Sephia late a slave of the said B. F. Herbert is supposed to be some place below Macon.

There can be no person found who will take the boy as an apprentice from the fact that he is a very bad boy in every respect and a great thief, he can not be kept at any one place but will run away and ramble about from place to place.

The civil authorities here have no place where such a boy should be kept for his own and the public benefit. I therefore respectfully submit the case to you for instructions in the premises.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. D. Rogers
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Capt T. L. Hill
Sub Asst Comr
Macon Ga

Office Asst Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Eatonton June 27th 1867.

Captain

In compliance with the directions contained in your communication of the 18th inst I have called on Wm McAdoo of Medway, and he informed me that the papers in the case of the boy Joshua were some time since sent (for Mack) to a Mr Morse Agent of the Bureau at Lexington Ga and that he has heard nothing from them since.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. D. Rogers
Agent &c

Capt England Pickett
A. A. A. Genl
Macon Ga

Thos Capt T. L. Hill
A. A. Comr &c
Macon Ga

Office Agent Bur R F & A L.
Eatonton June 27th 1867.

Captain

I have the honor to transmit herewith the copy of the proceedings had before J. W. White Esqr. Agent of the Bureau, in the case of Lahlon Washington vs Kelly Davis & Heller Orme, also some testimony taken by myself,—for your consideration

The papers sent is a literal copy from his case book, acting as agent of the Bureau for Baldwin County, and the case having been adjudicated, & the actions taken by orders from Mr White I do not see that there is anything for me to do (after having endeavored to bring the parties to a settlement) but to transmit the case to you for further proceedings if any are necessary

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. D. Rogers
Agent &c.

Capt W. L. Hill
A. A. Comr &c
Macon Ga

Office Bureau R F & A L.
Eatonton June 28th 1867.

Captain

On the 13th inst there was a communication sent from this office to you stating the case of a colored boy named Stephens who is running around here loose and needs providing for in some manner, will you please send instructions as to what shall be done with him, as some action is necessary forthwith

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. D. Rogers
Agt Bur R F & A L

Capt W. L. Hill
A. A. Comr &c
Macon Ga

Office Bureau R F & A L
Eatonton July 5th 1867.

Captain

I have the honor to transmit herewith Abstract & Statement of issue of provisions in Baldwin Co Ga for the month of June 1867.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. D. Rogers
Agent Bur R F & A L

Capt G. E. Waldridge
A A G.
Macon Ga

Office Bureau R.F.& A.L.
Eatonton July 5th 1867.

Captain

Herewith I transmit application and Receipts of Baldwin County Ga for the month of June 1867.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. D. Rogers
Agt Bu R.F.& A.L.

Capt
W. S. Hill A.A.G.
Macon Ga

Office Bu R.F.& A.L.
Eatonton July 17th 1867.

Captain

I have the honor to ask your consideration of the following case — A Freedman named Charles Mc Creary who is residing in Baldwin County about four miles from Milledgeville on the Newton road, makes application to be admitted to the hospital for the reason that he has an abscess on the back that entirely unfits him for labor, and he is in destitute circumstances with no one to take care of him, much less to feed him the freedmen refusing to take care of him as they cannot share the time & provisions for their own families, he has no relations here & the white people have taken care of him thus far but declined doing so any longer —

The Doctor informs him that if he could have proper care & attention he would before long be able to procure work, he is said to be a good working man when well

I think that means to procure him to Macon would be furnished by the white people in the neighborhood

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. D. Rogers
Ag't Bu R.F.& A.L.

Capt
W. S. Hill
A. A. G. Va
Macon Ga

Office Bureau R R & A &
Eatonton Augt 6th 1867

Captain

I have the honor to ask for information upon the following subject

By the terms of a majority of the contracts made & entered into between the freedmen & their employers it is agreed that for every day (Sundays excepted) the laborer neglects to work he shall be charged one dollar, the laborer also agrees to work from sunrise until sunset,

Now will the employer have the right to charge the laborer by the hour for rate if he is late one or two hours in the morning or loser time during the day (always notifying the laborer of the fact) & continue so to do under the operation of the contract, & at the time of settlement deduct the amount from the wages, or from the laborers share of the crop which ~~for~~ farming upon shares,

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. D. Rogers
Agent &c

Capt W. S. Hill
A A G &c
Macon Ga

Office Bur R R & A A.
Eatonton Augt 13th 1867.

Captain

I send this day addressed to your Sp Central R R. three boarder empty corn sacks from this place

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. D. Rogers
Agent &c

Capt W. S. Hill
A A G &c
Macon Ga

Office Bur R R & A A.
Eatonton Ga Augt 19th 1867.

Captain

I had shipped Sp Central R R. from Milledgeville on the 15th inst, two boarder corn sacks Marked Capt W. S. Hill Macon

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. D. Rogers
Agent &c

Capt
W. Sellers Hill
A. A. G. &c
Macon Ga

Office Bur R F & A L
Eatonton Ga Sept 5th 1867.

Captain

I have the honor to transmit herewith my rolls & vouchers for the month of August, which I trust will be found all correct & in accordance with regulations, if so please forward,

The account or Receipt Roll of hired men accompanying my July return was returned for some alteration to be made in it which was made & again forwarded to Bvt Brig Watson, since then I have heard nothing from it,— Please call attention to the fact,

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. D. Rogers
Agent &c

Capt H. Sellers Hill
Sub Asst Comm &c
Macon Ga

Office Bur R F & A L
Eatonton Ga Sept 6th 1867.

Chas DeBigonn Esqr
Milledgeville Ga

Sir

I have this day received from Andrew Clark Esqr Agt Bur R F & A L at Newton Ga a communication forwarded thro the Assistant Commissioners office stating that upon an investigation into the matter in controversy between yourself & certain freedmen & freedwoman upon a contract entered into in the month of January 1866 it was found that the amount due the said laborers was $158.00 and asking that the amount so found due be collected and forwarded to him Andrew Clark, at Newton,
Accompanying the said communication was an endorsement made by order of Bvt Brig Genl C. C. Sibley forwarding the papers to myself for settlement as requested,— you will therefore please inform me at your earliest convenience of your intentions in the premises

Respectfully Yours &c
J. D. Rogers
Agent &c

Clark Newton
Baker
Putnam Co

Office Bur R F & A L.
Eatonton Ga Sept 11th 1867.

Captain

Herewith I transmit to you two letters from Charleston S.C. in regard to situation of the Kindred of a freedwoman named Tyra Clements who wishes to get transportation furnished for herself from Milledgeville Ga to Charleston S.C.

The said Tyra Clements is an old & infirm freedwoman unable to labor for support & has no relatives in this part of the country to provide for her, but the children are willing & able to do so if sent there

Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
J. D. Rogers
Agent &c.

Capt N. S. Hill
A A Genl
Macon Ga

October 3rd 1867

Transportation order No 30321 & 2 received & forwarded to Judge White Milledgeville
Ticket for said orders forwarded thro Capt N.S. Hill to Atlanta Ga.

Office Bur R F & A L.
Eatonton Ga Oct 8th 1867.

Major

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a communication from A.B. Clark Esqr Agt & Treasr Eatonton Ga forwarded thro the Asst Comrs office in regard to the case of Chas DeBignon of Baldwin Co, with your endorsement that the accounts with in referred to be collected as soon as possible,

In reference to the foregoing I would most respectfully state that on the 24th of Sept last I received an order from the Actg Asst Comr directing me to allow Mr DeBignon reasonable time to furnish that office with such statements and evidence as he may desire, notifying him to that effect, said notice was immediately given Mr DeBignon, — Since then I have made diligent enquiry in regard to his pecuniary standing & responsibility in Baldwin County & cannot ascertain that he has any property of any kind whatever in Baldwin County, he is living upon the plantation belonging to his wife (which she inherited from her father) and is acting in the capacity of Agent, the business being done in the name of his wife & from the best information I can obtain do not think he has anything of his own in Baldwin County, — I enclose from Mr Clarks letter that he has property in Pulaski County & if so it is the only chance in my opinion to secure the debt & I write this that Mr Clark may be informed of the fact in time to profit by the same.

Maj J. M. Sewis
Actg Asst Comr
Atlanta Ga

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. D. Rogers
Agt Bur R F & A L

Bureau R F & A L
Eatonton Dec 9th 1867.

Wm T. W Holland

Sir

Complaint has been made by James W. Strozier that he has made and housed a crop on your plantation, that you have put a lock on the door and forbid him from moving any part of it,

I have been ordered by Genl O. O. Sibley Asst Comr to make a full investigation of the matter, you will therefore make known to me without delay, all the facts in the case, & the reason why J. W. Strozier is not allowed to take the share of the crop to which he is entitled,

The office of Agent Bur R. F & A L. for this district is at Milledgeville Ga. where you will answer to said complaint

J. D. Vergey
Agt Bur R F & A L

Bureau R F & A L.
Eatonton Dec 9th 1867.

Wm J. W. Strozier

Sir

I have received a communication from Genl O. O. Sibley Asst Comr Bu R F & A L ordering me to investigate the difficulty between you & J. W. Holland, you will therefore make known to me at Milledgeville without delay, all the facts in the case.

I have informed Wm Holland of the complaint having been made and required him to answer to the same

J. D. Vergey
Agt Bur R F & A L

Office Bureau R.R.L.
Millengeville Ga
January 1st 1868

Genl

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Returns for the Month of December 1867

Respectfully
your Obt Servt
Wm R Bell
Agent Bureau R.R.L.

Maj Genl O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c
Washington D.C.

Office Bureau R.R.L.
Millengeville Ga
January 1st 1868

Captain

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Returns & Vouchers for the Month of December 1867 which I trust will found all correct & in accordance with Regulations &c &c please forward.

I have no blanks to make out my own account, will you please instruct me as to how I should make it out

Respectfully
your Obt Servt
Wm R Bell
Agent Bureau R.R.L.

Capt C. Lucas Hill
Asst Adjt General
Macon Ga

Office Bur R.F. & A.L.
Milledgeville Ga
January 1st 1868

Captain

I have the honor to transmit herewith My Returns for the Quarter Ending December 31st 1867

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
M.K. Bell
Agt Bur R.F. & A.L.

Capt N.S. Hill
Asst Dist Comm
Macon Ga

Office Bur R.F. & A.L.
Milledgeville Ga
January 6th 1868

Captain

I have the honor to transmit herewith My Report of Schools. Which I trust is in accordance with Regulations of the Bureau

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt &c
M.K. Bell
Agt Bur R.F. & A.L.

Captain N. Sellers Hill
Asst Com &c
Macon Ga

Office Bur R.F. & A.L.
Milledgeville Ga
January 7th 1868

Capt

I have the honor to transmit herewith My account for Forage as Agt Bur R.F. & A.L. from the 18th of December to 31st Ult correct please forward

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt &c
M.K. Bell
Agt Bur R.F. & A.L.

Captain N.S. Hill
Asst Comm &c
Macon Ga

Office Bur R.F. & A.L.
Milledgeville Ga
January 8th 1868

T.D. Elliot Esq
House Comm &c
Washington D.C.

Sir I have the honor to State in Response to Resolution of Comm of Freedmens Affairs &c

First The Freedmen are uneducated & are therefore not qualified to make their own Settlements

Secondly They are dependant upon their labor for their support & by the assistance of the Bureau they can collect their wages. Otherwise they cannot

Thirdly The Public good of the State demands that the Bureau should be continued until a new permanent State Government & Civil Laws permanently Established

Respectfully
your Obt Servt &c
M.K. Bell
Agt Bur R.F. & A.L.

Office Bvt K.G. & A.I.
Milledgeville Geo
January 9th 1868

Captain

I have the honor to ask for information with regard to Colored Freedmen Marriages. What must be done with them, where their Parents are dead. Neither I can they marry.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt &c
M.K. Bell
Lyt Bvt K.G. & A.I.

Capt N.S. Hill
A.A. Comm &c
Macon Geo

Office Bvt K.G. & A.I.
Milledgeville Geo
January 14th 1868

Captain

I have the honor to ask how I shall compel the attendance of Justices who ~~on Charges~~ Refuse & obey orders to appear at this office. When charges are against them.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
M.K. Bell
Lyt B.K.G. & A.I.

Capt N.S. Hill
A.A. Comm &c
Macon Geo

Office Bvt K.G. & A.I.
Milledgeville Geo
Jan 16th 1868

Capt

I have the honor to inform you that John M Tucker contracted with Robb Gibson & his 3 children & Henry Ray & Lewis Thomas all Freedmen for wages in the year 1867 the said John M Tucker has sold all of the Cotton Crop & has not settled with the said Freedmen Tucker has a plantation & Stock but they are Mortgaged

What must I do or ~~what~~ can I do any thing for them he Tucker having no other property

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
M.K. Bell
Lyt B.K.G. & A.I.

Capt N.S. Hill
A.A. Comm &c
Macon Geo

Office Bur R F & A L
Milledgeville Ga
Dec 16th 1868

Capt

I have the honor to inform you that Wm W J Waller of Putnam County informs me that there is an old Colored Man by the Name of Sam in that County who has is sick & unable to work The old Colored man wants to go to the Hospital. can he do so

Respectfully
your obt Servt
W. R. Bell
Agt B R F & A L

Capt Jos. Hill
A A Genl & C
Macon Ga

Office Bur R F & A L
Milledgeville Ga
January 17th 1868

Capt

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of affidavit of Giles Green a Freedman of the County Spalding Ga Stating that he was Shot by one Gilbert Grear of Jasper County & that Crawford Green his Brother Gave him the pistol & that one Wily Grubbs a Justice of the Peace was present &

1st Giles Green. Must State where the Shooting was done. According to this Law of Ga. this he fails to do. He Makes affidavit in Spalding County & Says that Gilbert Grear lives in Jasper county, but does not State where the Shooting was done. Now if we arrest the party or parties. We cannot bind them over to Court Unless the affidavit shows where the Shooting was done

2d The Pronoun they or Parties is used & also the Singular Pronoun him. What must be understood by the Use of both the Singular & Plural Pronouns. Shall I have Gilbert Green, Crawford & Wily Grubbs all arrested or Just Gilbert Grear. I hope you will pardon me but these are important points & should be settled if the arrest is worth anything according to Civil Law of this State. Enclose the affidavit back to you. that you may inspect & closely please instruct me. & oblige Ob

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. R. Bell
Agt B R F & A L

Capt Jos Hill
A A Genl
Macon Ga

Office Bur R.F. & A.L.
Millersville Ga
Jan 23rd 1868

Genl. W. Digby Esqr
Sheriff of Jasper Co Ga

Sir You are directed to notify Jo Pope, Seaborn Jameson & Seaborn Mitchell to appear at this Office to show cause why they have ordered on Thomas Johnson a Freedman to leave the County of Jasper. You will see that the Colon Parties Reports at this Office without delay.

Respectfully
W.R. Bell
Agent Bur R.F. & A.L.
for the County Jasper Putnam & Baldwin

Office Bur R.F. & A.L.
Millersville Ga
Jan 23rd 1868

Genl. W. Digby Esq
Sheriff of Jasper Co Ga

Sir You are directed to summons Mrs Susan Moreland a Widow Lady of Jasper county Ga that one Esther Sapsure. Makes complaint & affidavit before Capt N.L. Hill. L.A. Bureau at Macon Ga, that She Susan Moreland has her Grand Child Lilly. bound to her without her consent. by the civil authorities of Jasper County Ga & that Wishes the Child Returned to her this Esther Sapsure. as She is willing to take care of the said child You will therefore direct the said Susan Moreland to Report at this office. as soon as Possible. in order that the case may be investigated

W.R. Bell
Agt B.R.F. & A.L.

Office Bur R.F. & A.L.
Milledgeville Ga
Dec 23rd 1868

To The Sheriff of
Putnam County Ga

Sir Your are hereby directed to order one Sidney Griffin of Putnam County Ga to appear at this Office on Wednesday next the 29th inst to answer the Complaint of Rubery Allen (Col'd) for the Wages of his Son Geo Allen (Col'd) for labor in the years 1866 & 1867
I mailed a notice to Mr Griffin on the 18th inst to appear at this Office on the 21st inst to answer the Complaint but he failed to do so up to this time

Wm R Bell
Agt Bur R.F. & A.L.
for the Counties Putnam Jasper & Baldwin

Office Bur R.F. & A.L.
Milledgeville Ga
Dec 28th 1868

Gel O. Whitney
A.A.A.G.
Washington D.C.

Gel I have the honor to acknowledge the Recipt of the letter in regard to Ben Bruton & Freedmen. It asking more information in relation to this Money. The Man Ben Bruton says that he Worked with a Lot Porters & a Captain Root. near Alexandria for 18 Months before he left Washington he States that he was Paid off at the Pay Office in Washington City on the 19th day of December 1867. The Man to Whom he gave the Money was about 40 years old. five feet 10 inches high. wore Uniforms of the U.S.A. The Man Ben Bruton has furnished me with Evidence that he was Known in this City The said Ben says that he has a Recipt for the Money. but has lost it

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Wm R Bell
Agt B.R.F. & A.L.

Office Bur R. F. & A. L.
Milledgeville Ga
July 1st 1868

Genl

I have the honor to transmit
herewith my Returns for the
Month of January 1868

Respectfully
Your obt Servt
W. R. Bell
Agt Bur R. F. & A. L.

Maj Genl O. O. Howard
Comm'r &c
Washington D. C.

Office Bur R. F. & A. L.
Milledgeville Ga
July 1st 1868

Captain N. S. Hill

I have the honor to transmit
herewith my Returns for the Month of
January 1868 & Correct Rolls
Jurisdiction

Respectfully
Your obt Servt
W. R. Bell
Agt Bur R. F. & A. L.

Office Bur R. F. & A. L.
Milledgeville Ga
July 1st 1868

Capt

I have the honor to transmit
herewith my Returns & Vouchers for
Forage for the month of January 1868
& Correct Rolls

Respectfully
Your obt Servt
W. R. Bell
Agt Bur R. F. & A. L.

Capt N. S. Hill
A. A. Comm'r &c
Macon Ga

Office Bur R. F. & A. L.
Milledgeville Ga
July 1st 1868

Captain

I have the honor to transmit
herewith my Return of Persons &
Articles hired for the Month
of January 1868. & Correct Rolls

Respectfully
Your obt Servt
W. R. Bell
Agt Bur R. F. & A. L.

Jurisdiction
Capt N. S. Hill
A. A. Comm'r &c
Macon Ga

Office Bur R. F. & A. L.
Milledgeville Ga.
July 1st 1868

Capt.

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Account for Issues as Agt. Bureau R. F. & A. L. for the m of January 1868 & Correct Please Receive

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. R. Bell
Agt B. R. F. & A. L.

Capt R. S. Hill
A. A. Comr &c
Macon Ga

Office Bur R. F. & A. L.
Milledgeville Ga.
July 1st 1868

Capt

I have the honor. herewith to transmit my Inspection for June for the Month of January 1868.
& Correct. please receive

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. R. Bell
Agt B. R. F. & A. L.

Capt R. S. Hill
A. A. Comr &c
Macon Ga

Office B. R. F. & A. L.
Milledgeville Ga
July 1st 1868

Capt

I have the honor herewith to transmit my School Reports for the Month of January 1868 hoping & trust to be found all Correct Same

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. R. Bell
Agt B. R. F. & A. L.

Capt R. S. Hill
A. A. Comr &c
Macon Ga

Office B R F & L
Milledgeville Ga
July 10th 1868

Capt

I have the honor to ask for information with Regard to the case of Moses Ray Freedman Moses Ray. Worked with E S Bonnage in the 1867 Bonnage is due Moses Ray (Col) $280 has the Money to pay but Andrew Ray a white Man of Duncook County says that Moses Ray (Col) is due him for account Made in 1866 The Question is can a third Party hold the Wages of a Freedman by a Garnishment

Respectfully
Your Obt Sv
M R Rice
Agt B R F & L

Capt B L Price
Assistant Ad
Macon Ga

Office B R F & L
Milledgeville Ga
July 13th 1868

Maj C S Watson
A A A G M & D V
Atlanta Ga

Sir I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your of the 13th Instant. Check for $112 16/100 for Lenis Room Rent & Postage I have none to pay for Just

Respectfully
your Obt Sv
M R Rice
Agt B R F & L

Office B R & A R
Milledgeville Ga
July 17th 1868

Capt

I have the honor to inclose the Affidavit of Forster Williams a Policeman of Baldwin County Ga. who states that George Walker of Pulaski Ga is an Incendiary and Desires. He desires Returned to you for further action

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W M Bell
A G P & P A R R

Capt N. S. Hill
A A Genl
Macon Ga.

Office B R & A R
Milledgeville Ga
July 18 th 1868

A Communication Sent to Gov C C Sibley
With Reguard to Jackson Thomas
Respectfully to Gov C C Sibley thro aids
N S Hill Macon Ga

C C Sibley
Macon State of Ga
Atlanta Ga

W M Bell
A G P B R & A R

Office B.R.R. & A.L.
Milledgeville Ga
July 24th 1868

Capt

I have the honor to transmit herewith. The application of George Grady (Freedman) with Papers & Bill of Sale of Cotton The Cotton clearly belongs to George Grady (Col) is my Judgment Right to be Returned & therefore Respectfully ask for the order to turn over the Lucia Bales Cotton to the said George Grady (Freedman)

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W.R. Bell
Agt B.R.R. & A.L.

Capt by Ind C.C. Sibley
Atlanta Ga

Office B.R.R. & A.L.
Milledgeville Ga
July 25th 1868

Capt

I honor to State that in 1866 two Colored Boys by the Name of Jack & Reuben was bound to W.C. Griffin of Putnam County Ga & each of the Boys has Runaway they are with a White Man by the Name of McKellen of Twiggs County. Gen McKellen lives about 9 Miles from Gordon & two Miles from Jeffersonville. I do not know Mr McKellens given name Mr W.C. Griffin demands the Return of the said Boys Jack & Reubin to his Possession. I duly Respectfully Request that you have the said Boys Returned. The Boys are in the Lower Edge of Bulloch County two or three Weeks ago & I sent an Order for them & an Uncles of theirs by the Name of Ben Respass (Col) Current them into Twiggs County

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W.R. Bell
Agt B.R.R. & A.L.

Capt R.S. Hill
A.A. Genl & Insp
Macon Ga

Office B.R.F. & A.L
Milledgeville Ga
March 1st 1868

Genl

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Returns for the Month of July 1868

Respectfully
Your obt Svt
M.R. Bell
Agt B.R.F. & A.L

Maj Genl O.O. Howard U.S.A
Comm'r &c
Washington D.C

Office B.R.F. & A.L
Milledgeville Ga
March 1st 1868

Capt

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Monthly Returns for Postage for the Month of July 1868

Respectfully
Your obt Servt
M.R. Bell
Agt B.R.F. & A.L

Capt N.S. Hill
Asst Comm'r &c
Macon Ga

Office B.R.F. & A.L
Milledgeville Ga
March 1st 1868

Capt

I have the honor to transmit herewith my account as agent of B.R.F. & A.L at Milledgeville Ga

Respectfully
Your obt Servt
M.R. Bell
Agt B.R.F. & A.L

Capt N.S. Hill
Asst Comm'r &c
Macon Ga

Office B.R.F. & A.L
Milledgeville Ga
March 1st 1868

Capt

I have the honor to transmit herewith my account for Freight Expense for the Month of July 1868

Respectfully
Your obt Servt
M.R. Bell
Agt B.R.F. & A.L

Capt N.S. Hill
Asst Comm'r &c
Macon Ga

Office B.K.G.V.& L
Milledgeville Ga
March 1st 1868

Capt

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Rolls for articles issued for the Month of July 1868

Respectfully &c
Your Obt Servt
W.R. Reed
Sgt B.K.G.V.& L

Capt W.S. Hill
A.A.Genl &c
Macon Ga

Office B.K.G.V.& L
Milledgeville Ga
March 1st 1868

Capt

I have honor to transmit herewith my Vouchers for Fuel for the Months of January & Feb. both I have never received any Pay for Fuel yet. If Correct please forward

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W.R. Reed
Sgt B.K.G.V.& L

Capt W.S. Hill
A.A.Genl &c
Macon Ga

Office Bm.R.G.V.& L
Milledgeville Ga
July 28th 1868

To the Clerk of Superior
Court of Putnam County Ga

Sir

Sir I am Requested & ask you to procure & send this place into as possible the Names of Those-Persons. Who have been Murdered or Assaulted in your County during the Year 1868. Together with the Nature of the injuries inflicted. Cause of Assault. also the Names & Color of the Parties Killing or inflicting the injuries. also. instances in which. the Persons has been arrested & how they have punished & Who has Escaped & where they now are. You will please & transcript from the Records of the Courts, please send the above information at once as I am to Report at Head Quarters Respectfully &c

W.R. Reed
Sgt B.K.G.V.& L

Office B.R. F.M. & L.
Milledgeville Ga
Feby 28th 1868

Capt

I have the honor to inform you. that a White Man by the Name of Allen. that is Foreman by the Name of Orbal Simmons in the Rock. Stone & or 10 days ago The House is in dangerous one The Freedman Orbal Simmons has no Relations to take care of him What must be done with the Freedman Can the Party who takes care of be paid for or not Respectfully

Wm R Bell
Agt B R F & L

Capt N. S. Hill
Asst Comm'r & c
Macon Geo

Office B.R. F.M. & L.
Milledgeville Geo
March 6th 1868

Capt

I have the Honor to ask What must be done with Freedman who violates their Contracts. If they go off the Plantation. without Cause is Citizen No 4 Still from

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Wm R Bell
Agt B R F & L

Capt N. S. Hill
Asst Comm'r &c
Macon Geo

Office B.R. F.M. & L.
Milledgeville Geo
March 5th 1868

Capt

I have the Honor to Enclose the affidavit of Frank Adams (Freeman) who States that B. W. Clark & James F. Waller are indebted him in the Sum of one hundred & seventy five Dollars ($175.00) for Labor for the year 1867 B. W. Clark & James F. Waller. I was ordered to Report at this Office on 21st of Feby last. on the 28th of Feby. J. F. Waller. Reported & Shown a Receipt Signed Frank Adams Mark Waller States. that Adams. is owing Enclosed half of his Wages. in Consequence of B. W. Clarks Gin House being Burnt. The Receipt was in full for Services for the Year 1867. Waller admits that they Letter with Adams. at half. What they were to give him. Frank Adams Says that if he Signed the Receipt he did not Know What he was doing.

What must I do. Should I collect the balance of the Wages. due Frank Adams (Col'd) The said Clark & Waller have no right to deduct from Frank Adams Wages in consequence of Clarks Gin House being Burnt Frank Adams did not Burn the Gin House nor if he had Clark & Waller could not deduct from his Wages without Compounding a Felony

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Wm R Bell
Agt B R F & L

Capt N. S. Hill
Asst Comm'r &c
Macon Geo

Office B.R.F. & A.L.
Milledgeville Ga
March 6th 1868

Capt

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Report for the Month of July 1867

I would respectfully call your attention the Teachers Reports from the two Schools at Eatonton & would recommend that these Schools should have Assistance from the Government. The Freedmen are not able to pay their Tuition The Schools at Milledgeville are in a fine condition & self sustaining

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
M.R. Bell
Agt B.R.F. & A.L

Capt H.S. Hill
Asst Commr &c
Macon Ga

Office B.R.F. & A.L.
Milledgeville Ga
March 9th 1868

Capt

I have the honor to enclose you the Affidavit of Julia Myrick a Freed Woman who wishes her Son Ben Myrick Returned to her Jefferson Miller lives at Eatonton Station in the State of Tennessee You will please forward this Communication to Bvt Maj Gen Sibley for such action as he may think Proper

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
M.R. Bell
Agt B.R.F. & A.L

Capt H.S. Hill
Asst Commr &c
Macon Ga

Recd

Milledgeville Ga
March 12th 1867

Maj

I have the honor to Request you to send me the following Blanks
No 2 Articles hereof
" 15 Monthly Returns
" 14 Abstracts
" " B
Blanks for School Reports
" " Traveling Expenses
No 14 Postage acct

Respectfully
Your obt Servt
M.K. Bell
Apt B.R.F. & A.L.

Maj C.T. Watson
A.A.G. 4th D.O.
Atlanta Ga

Office B.R.F. & A.L.
Milledgeville Ga
March 13th 1867

To the Clerk of the Superior Court of Jasper County Ga. Requesting a transcript of all the Criminal Cases tried in Jasper County during the year 1867. that is to say all the cases where Freedmen were parties

M.K. Bell
Apt B.R.F. & A.L.

Office B.R.F. & A.L.
Milledgeville Ga
March 13th 1867

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of all the Criminal Cases where (Freedmen) were Parties) tried in the Counties of Baldwin & Putnam. I have sent to Jasper County for a copy of the Records of that County. but has not Returned & yet. will forward it as soon as I can get it I have been waiting to send them all together

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
M.K. Bell
Apt B.R.F. & A.L.

Capt N.L. Hill
A.A.G.
Macon Ga

Office A.A.A.G. & A.L.
Milledgeville Geo
March 14th 1868

Capt

I have the honor to transmit my School Reports for the Month January 1868

Respectfully
Your obt Servt
M.R. Bell
Ag't A.A.G. & A.L.

Capt N. S. Hill
A.A.G. 2nd Div
Macon Geo

Office A.A.G. & A.L.
Milledgeville Geo
March 14th 1868

Capt

I have the honor to transmit my School Report for the Month of February 1868

Respectfully
Your obt Servt
M.R. Bell
Ag't A.A.G. & A.L.

Capt. N. S. Hill
A.A.G. 2nd Div
Macon Geo

Office A.A.G. & A.L.
Milledgeville Geo
March 16th 1868

Maj

I have the honor to forward Requisition for Fuel for the Month of April 1868

Respectfully
Your obt Servt
M.R. Bell
Ag't A.A.G. & A.L.

Maj. C. T. Watson U.S.A
C.S.A. 2nd Div
Atlanta Ga

Office A.A.G. & A.L.
Milledgeville Geo
March 16th 1868

Capt

I have the honor to inform you that the Superior Court of Baldwin County will Convene in Macon on the 4th day of May next for the purpose of Empanneling a Jury (Grand and Petit)

Respectfully
Your obt Servt
M.R. Bell
A.A.G. & A.L.

Capt N. S. Hill
A.A.G. 2nd Div
Macon Geo

Office B.R.Gy & D.L
Milledgeville Geo
March 17th 1866

Capt

I have the honor to ask for instructions in the case of Peter Humphries (Freedman) & P. Humphries Peter Humphries. Worked on P. Humphries Plantation, in the year 1865 for specific wages. P. Humphries is due him twenty Nine dollars & fifty cents. Balance for labor on the 6th of March 1866. A Warrant in Bankruptcy has been issued against the Estate of E.J. Humphries

Can Peter Humphries (Freedman) collect his money. Regardless of the Warrant in Bankruptcy. Or will he have to be placed upon the same footing with other Creditors

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
M.R. Bee
Asst B.R.G. & D.L

Capt N.S. Hill
A.A.Comm &c
Macon Ga

Office B.R.Gy & D.L
Milledgeville Geo
March 19th 1866

Capt

I have the honor to Return the papers in the D.H. Tucker case. I have investigated the case closely & find a paper in the hands of Mr D.H. Tucker. dated the 13th of March 1866. stating that the case was settled. I Enclose here the paper. I also have Statement of Mr Lockhart who also States that the case was settled. No Bond was ever filed in J.W. Whites Office at this place by D.H. Tucker. Your attention is Respectfully called to the Endorsement of Bvt Col Louis J. Seibert Act Asst Asst Genl dated March the 12th 1866

Respectfully
Your obt Servt &c
M.R. Bee
Asst B.R.G. & D.L

Capt N.S. Hill
A.A.Genl
Macon Geo

Office Bur R'g & A L
Milledgeville Ga
March 19th 1868

Capt

I have the honor to transmit the Statement of the Clerk of the Court of Jasper in Relations to the Appointed Time in that County during the year 1867

Respectfully
your obt Servt
M.R.Reed
A.A.G.B.R.F.& A.L

Capt M.S. Hill
A.A.Comm'y
Macon Ga

Office B.R.F. & A.L
Milledgeville Ga
March 20th 1868

Maj

I have the honor to transmit Vouchers for Fuel for the months of March 1868

Respectfully
your obt Servt
M.R.Reed
A.A.G.B.R.F.& A.L

Maj G.J. Watson
A.A.G.M.& S.O
Atlanta Ga

Office B.R.F. & A.L
Milledgeville Ga
April 1st 1868

Maj

I have the honor to transmit herewith My Express Accounts for transportation for the Months of Feb & March 1868. The Law allows the Company $1.33⅓ for his Use of your Wish you can fill up the blank with the Amount Costing. I have left it blank

Respectfully
your obt Servt
M.R.Reed
A.A.G.B.R.F.& A.L

Maj G.J. Watson
A.A.G.M.& S.O
Atlanta Ga

Office B.R.F. & A.L
Milledgeville Ga
April 1st 1868

Capt

I have the honor to transmit herewith My Account for Forage for the Month of March 1868. If correct please forward

Respectfully
your obt Servt
M.R.Reed
A.A.G.B.R.F.& A.L

Capt M.S. Hill
A.A.Comm'y
Macon Ga

Office B.R.G. & A.L
Milledgeville Ga
April 1st 1868

Capt

I have the honor to transmit herewith my acct for Postage for the Month of March 1868

Respectfully
Your obt Svt
M.R. Bell
Agt B.R.G. & A.L

Capt N.S. Hill
Asst Com'y
Macon Ga

Office B.R.G. & A.L
Milledgeville Ga
April 1st 1868

Capt

I have the honor to transmit Vouchers for Office Rent for the Month of March 1868

Respectfully
Your obt Svt
M.R. Bell
Agt B.R.G. & A.L

Capt N.S. Hill
Asst Com'y
Macon Ga

Office B.R.G. & A.L
Milledgeville Ga
April 1st 1868

Capt

I have the honor to transmit herewith Report of Persons and Articles hired in the Month of March 1868

Respectfully
Your obt Svt
M.R. Bell
Agt B.R.G. & A.L

Capt N.S. Hill
Asst Com'y
Macon Ga

Office B.R.G. & A.L
Milledgeville Ga
March 30th 1868

B.J. Dejarnette Esq
Sheriff Jasper County Ga

Dear Sir You will please notify John Aaron to Report at this office at once

Respectfully
M.R. Bell
Agt B.R.G. & A.L

Office B.R. Bd of L
Milledgeville Ga
April 2d 1868

Maj

I have the honor to herewith
forward Vouchers for Fuel for
the Month of April 1868

Respectfully
your Obdt Svt
M.H. Bell
Agt B.R. Bd of L

Maj C.J. Watson
A.A.G. & D.C.
Atlanta Ga

Office B.R. Bd of L
Milledgeville Ga
April 2d 1868

Capt

I have the honor to Enclose, your
J.W. Myrick Notes due Dorsey & Whitley
for two hundred dollars for labor for the
year 1867. On the 10th of July 1868. I
ordered the Sheriff of this County to Sieze
Property of J.W. Myrick to Make the
Money. On the 28th of July 1868
S.P. Myrick files Affidavit that
J.W. Myrick had no Property in
this County. I See by the papers, that
he has Property levied on in Baker
County. To be Sold on the first
Tuesday in this Month. You please
See that the Money is Made for the
said Vouchers. Myrick now lies in
Ala The Freedmen are now without
any Means of Support. I Send
you the Advertisment

Respectfully
M.H. Bell
Agt B.R. Bd of L

Capt J.S. Hill
Ast Com'r &c
Macon Ga

Office A.A.G. & A.G.
Milledgeville Geo
April 6th 1868

Capt I have the honor to transmit my Report of Schools for the Month of March 1868

Respectfully
Your obt Svt
W.R. Bell
Lt & A.A.G. & A.G.

Capt W.S. Hill
A.A.G. & A.G.
Macon Geo

Office A.A.G. & A.G.
Milledgeville Geo
April 6th 1868

Maj I have the honor to transmit my Returns for the Month of March 1868

Respectfully
Your obt Svt
W.R. Bell
Lt & A.A.G. & A.G.

Maj C.S. Watson
A.A.G. & D.M. & D.C.
Atlanta Geo

Office A.A.G. & A.G.
Milledgeville Geo
April 6th 1868

Capt I have the honor to transmit my Returns for the Month of March 1868

Respectfully
Your obt Svt
W.R. Bell
Lt & A.A.G. & A.G.

Capt W.S. Hill
A.A.G. & A.G.
Macon Geo

Office B.R.F.&A.L
Millwoodville Geo
April 11th 1868

Capt

Enclosed I have the honor to forward you a/c. account & papers Jacob Hines of Jones County in favor of Lydia Reid Freedwoman of this County, You will please collect the Money as soon as possible

Respectfully
Your obt Svt
M.R. Bell
Agt B.R.F.&A.L

Capt N.S. Hill
A.A.Genl
Macon Geo

Amount of Claim $47.25

Office B.R.F.&A.L
Millwoodville Geo
April 13th 1868

Thos Hudson Esq
Agt B.R.F.&A.L
Warrenton Geo

Dear Sir

Sarah Williams a Freedwoman complains that her husband Cato Williams (col) has left her & does support her. he is at Sparta Geo at Work with a Mr Lane Sarah Williams is Sick. has two Children & is unable to support them. They were Married legally She wish her husband to be Made to support her & her two little Children

Respectfully
M.R. Bell
Agt B.R.F.&A.L

Office B.R.F.&A.L
Millwoodville Geo
May 1st 1868

Capt

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Return for Postage for the Month of April 1868

Your obt Servt
M.R. Bell
Agt B.R.F.&A.L

Capt N.S. Hill
A.A.Genl
Macon Geo

Office B.R.F. & A.L.
Milledgeville Ga
May 1st 1868

Capt

I have the honor to transmit herewith my account for Forage as Agt B.R.F. & A.L. for the Month April 1868 & direct proper Vouchers

Respectfully
Your obt Servt
W. R. Rice
Agt B.R.F. & A.L.

Capt J. A. Hill
A.A.G.
Macon Ga

Office B.R.F. & A.L.
Milledgeville Ga
May 1st 1868

Capt

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Vouchers for Rent for the Month of April 1868

Respectfully
Your obt Servt
W. R. Rice
Agt B.R.F. & A.L.

Capt J. A. Hill
A.A.G.
Macon Ga

Office B.R.F. & A.L.
Milledgeville Ga
May 1st 1868

Capt

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Returns & Articles bought for the Month of April 1868

Respectfully
Your obt Servt
W. R. Rice
Agt B.R.F. & A.L.

Capt J. A. Hill
A.A.G.
Macon Ga

Office B.R.F. & A.L.
Milledgeville Ga
May 1st 1868

Capt

I have the honor to transmit my Account for Forage & Spars for the Month of April 1868

Respectfully
Your obt Servt
W. R. Rice
Agt B.R.F. & A.L.

Capt J. A. Hill
A.A.G.
Atlanta Ga

Office B.R.F.& A.L.
Milledgeville Geo
April 29th 1868

Maj. I have the honor to Return the Lists of Stores Expended with my Signature

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W.R.Rice
Agt B.R.F.& A.L.

Maj C.S. Watson
Asst. Q.M. & D.C.
Atlanta Geo

Office B.R.F.& A.L.
Milledgeville Geo
May 5th 1868

Capt I have the honor to ask that the Inferior Court Must ap for Mary A. Jones vs Mary A. Jones vs Patrick Welty, When there is no Money in the Treasury

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W.R.Rice
Agt B.R.F.& A.L.

Capt R.L. Hill
A.A.Genl
Macon Geo

Office B.R.F.& A.L.
Milledgeville Geo
May 6th 1868

Capt I have the honor to state to you that Columbus Jones a Freedman, has left wife & children here & is about [illegible] his wife Malinda Jones (Col) Request that he be sent to Return & help Support their Children Columbus Jones is a hard Man has Treated his Family Badly

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W.R.Rice
Agt B.R.F.& A.L.

Capt R.L. Hill
A.A.Genl
Macon Geo

Office B.R.F. & A.L.
Milledgeville Ga
May 6th 1868

Capt

I have the honor to transmit herewith my School Report for the Month of April 1868

Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
M.R. Reed
Sup B.R.F. & A.L.

Capt N.S. Dill
A.A.Genl
Macon Ga

Office B.R.F. & A.L.
Milledgeville Ga
May 9 th 1868

Capt

I have the honor to Transmit herewith my Report of Persons Murdered or Assaulted during the year 1867 in the Counties of Putnam, Jasper & Baldwin. The Murder of the Woman by Homer Reeves in Jasper County occured this year & is not put down in my Report as the order instructed to Report Cases of 1867

Respectfully
your Obt Svt
M.R. Reed
Sup B.R.F. & A.L.

Capt N.S. Dill
A.A.Genl
Macon Ga

Office B.R.F. & A.L.
Milledgeville Ga
May 9 th 1868

Capt

I have the honor to Enclose the affidavit of William Edwards a Freedman of Hancock County. I Respectfully ask for an order to take charge of said case as it is out of my District & only Eight Miles from Milledgeville this Party lives about fifty Miles from Warrenton I Regard the Case as a very aggravated one & ought to have attention at once It is so far from the Agt at Warrenton that the Freedman cannot go to him for Relief. If Jurisdiction should be given me. Please instruct me what to do with the case D.A. Butts. please Attended to this Matter at once as the Mr Freedman cannot have Relief

Respectfully
M.R. Reed
Sup B.R.F. & A.L.

Capt N.S. Dill
A.A.Genl
Macon Ga

Office B.R.G. & A.L.
Milledgeville Ga
May 11th 1866

Capt

I have the honor to transmit the affidavit of Aaron Houston (Colored) who states that Jacob Hass of Jones County is due him hire for the time of two Boys of color Named in Baldwin County during the year 1866
This Man Hayes has swindled two or three other (Freedmen) please Collect the value of half the two Boys of Cotton as soon as Possible & Return to the Lands Aaron Houston &c

Respectfully &c
M. R. Bell
Capt & A.A.G. B.R.G. & A.L.

Capt N. S. Hill
A.A.A.G.
Macon Ga

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[illegible]

Office B.R.G. & A.L.
Milledgeville Ga
May the 11th 1866

Capt

I have the honor to Enclose the Affidavit of Pollyann Allen a Freedwoman for one hundred Dollars. Which you will please forward Respectfully

Your Obt Svt
M. R. Bell
Capt & A.A.G. B.R.G. & A.L.

Capt N. S. Hill
A.A.A.G.
Macon Ga

Filed

Office B.R.G. & A.L.
Milledgeville Ga
May 11th 1866

Capt

I have the honor to Enclose the Affidavit of Betsy Mannuger a Freedwoman who states that Eighteen Candles is due her sixty Dollars for labor

Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
M. R. Bell
Capt & A.A.G. B.R.G. & A.L.

Capt N. S. Hill
A.A.A.G.
Macon Ga

Filed

Office V.R.R. G. & A. L.
Milledgeville Ga
May the 12th 1864

Maj

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of yours of the 9th Endorsing Check for $112.47 also Returning Accounts for hauling Cypress. with Vouchers & I have no Blanks for making out the Accounts

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W.R. Bell
Agt V.R.R. G. & A. L.

Maj. C.S. Watson
A.A.Q.M. & D.C.
Atlanta Georgia

Office V.R.R. G. & A. L.
Milledgeville Ga
May the 16th 1864

Capt

I have the honor to Request you to Notify Daniel Smith Col to appear at this Office Sym the Receipt & get the Three hundred & fifty Dollars the Amount Paid over by D.W. Tucker. Smith has left Some one to morrow as I will be in Putnam County Not Mark

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W.R. Bell
Agt V.R.R. G. & A. L.

Capt T.S. Hill
Commr
Macon Ga

Office P.R. Hds Qrs
Milledgeville Ga
May 16th 1868

Sir

I have the honor to forward my Requisition covering for Transportation of Prisoners under my charge for the Government during the Month of April 1868 Three Hundred four Dollars & Ten Cents

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
M K Bell
Capt P.R. Hds Qrs

Maj. C.T. Watson
A.A.I.M. & D.O
Atlanta Ga

Office P.R. Hds Qrs
Milledgeville Ga
May 23rd 1868

Sir

I have the honor to call your attention to the case of Martha Mullins a Freed Woman of Putnam County Ga who was at the March Term of the Supreme Court in the year 1867 Sentenced to the Penitentiary for the Period of her Natural Life for Stealing five Gallons of Sorghum Syrup

I Respectfully ask that the Sentence of the Military Commission be Remitted in this case & the said Martha Mullins be Released from said Confinement

Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
M K Bell
Capt P.R. Hds Qrs

Maj C.T. Watson
A.A.I.M. & D.O
Macon Ga

Office B.R.F. & A.L.
Milledgeville Ga
May 25th 1868

Capt

I have the honor to forward you the Affidavits of Peter Gilbert & Lucretia Gilbert two Freedmen Papers of Jefferson County Ga — & am of opinion that this case should be decided at once. Colored people robbed him at a distance from the Quarters of the Agents and often. Neglected White people in Rural parts of the County often takes advantages of the Colored People. I am informed by White people that this is an aggravated case

Respectfully
Your obt Servt
M.R. Bell
Agt B.R.F. & A.L.

Capt N.S. Hill
A.A.A.G.
Macon Ga

Office Bur. R.F. & A.L.
Milledgeville Ga
May 27th 1868

Maj

I have the honor to Return transportation & Rations property Requisition I am much obliged to you for your Kindness in Making this out.

Respectfully
Your obt Servt
M.R. Bell
Agt Bur. R.F. & A.L.

Maj C.F. Watson
A.A.A.G. M.D. & D.O
Atlanta Ga

Office Penn R.R. Co
Milledgeville Ga
June 1st 1868

Capt

I have the honor to transmit herewith my account of Passengers & Orders issued for the month of May 1868

Respectfully
your obt Servt
Wm Rose
Asst Pass Agt

Capt P.H. Hill
Ch Engineer
Macon Ga

Office Penn R.R. Co
Milledgeville Georgia
June 1st 1868

Capt

I have the honor to transmit herewith my account for Postage for the month of May 1868

Respectfully
your obt Servt
Wm Rose
Agent Penn R.R. Co

Capt P.H. Hill
Ch Engineer
Macon Ga

Office R.R. Co
Milledgeville Ga
June 1st 1868

Capt

I have the honor to transmit herewith my account for Printing &c for the month of May 1868

Respectfully
your obt Servt
Wm Rose
Asst Pass Agt

Capt P.H. Hill
Ch Engineer
Macon Ga

Office Penn R.R. Co
Milledgeville Ga
June 1st 1868

Howard Hdqrs Genl Sherman's Escort
1st Brigade 4th Div
15th A.C.

I have the honor to transmit herewith my monthly Report of Sales pertaining to Penn R.R. Co

Respectfully
your obt Servt
Wm Rose
Agent Penn R.R. Co

Office Penn Branch
Milledgeville Ga
June 9th 1864

Maj
I have the honor to forward my account for Printing Stamps & Envelopes for the month of May 1864 which I would have forwarded by mail but for the fact that the Books

Respectfully
Your obt Servt
J M R Beall
Agent Penn Br Bk Ga

Maj C. J. Watson
A A G M & D
Atlanta Ga

Office Penn Branch
Milledgeville Ga
June 9th 1864

Maj C. J. Watson
A A G M & D
Atlanta Ga

#163

Maj
I have the honor to forward my account for Printing Stamps & Envelopes for the Month of May, hoping it will be satisfactory

Respectfully
Your obt Servt
J M R Beall
Agt Penn Br Bk Ga

Office Bureau d'Hôtel
Millegeville Ga
June 15th 1868

104 Maj. C. F. Watson
Q. M. & D. C.
Atlanta Ga

Maj

I have the honor to
return herewith Vouchers for Printing
Express Dispatches

Respectfully
Yr. Ob. Servt
Wm. K. Ezell
Asst Adjt Gen'l

Office [illegible]
Millegeville Ga
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Col

I have the honor to forward
by Express Vouchers for the Month of
May & June Last Including for the Month
[illegible] Two Endorsed Orders. Copies
not Required in this Office. Have the
Last Two & Have Been Informed from
the Genl Office

Respectfully
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[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
Millegeville Ga
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Macon Ga
July 1st 1868

Hill
Commissioner Gen O.C
Commissioner Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington D.C.

Capt

I have the honor to forward my Returns of Stores pertaining to the Bureau of Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands for the Month of June 1868

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W.R. Bell
Agt Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Office Milledgeville Ga
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
July 1st 1868

Hill
Capt U.S.
Supt Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Macon Ga

Capt

I have the honor to forward my account for Postage for the Month of June 186 as Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L. at Milledgeville Georgia

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W.R. Bell
Agt Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Office Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Milledgeville Ga
July 1st 1868

Hill
Capt U.S.
Supt Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Macon Ga

Capt

I have the honor to forward my Monthly Returns of Persons & Articles hired for the Month of June 1868. as Agent Bureau R. F. & A.L. If correct please forward

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W.R. Bell
Agt Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Office Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Milledgeville Ga
July 1st 1868

Hill
Capt U.S.
Supt Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Macon Ga

Capt

I have the honor to forward my Monthly account for Services as Agent Bureau at Milledgeville Ga during the Month of June 1868. If correct please forward

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W.R. Bell
Agt Bureau R.F. & A.L.

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Office Bmm R. F. & A. L.
Milledgeville Ga
August 1st 1868

Hill Capt N. S
L. & C. Bmm R. F. & A. L.
Macon Ga

Capt

I have the honor to forward my account for Rations for the Month of July 1868

Respectfully
Your obt Svt
W. H. Rice
Agt Bmm R. F. & A. L.

Office Bmm R. F. & A. L.
Milledgeville Ga
August 1st 1868

Hill Capt N. S
L. & C. Bmm R. F. & A. L.
Macon Ga

Capt

I have the honor to Forward my Report of Forage & Articles issued for the Month of July 1868

Respectfully
Your obt Svt
W. H. Rice
Agt Bmm R. F. & A. L.

Office Bmm R. F. & A. L.
Milledgeville Ga
August 1st 1868

Hill Capt N. S
A. A. C. Bmm R. F. & A. L.
Macon Ga

Capt

I have the honor to forward my account for Rations for the Month of July 1868

Respectfully
Your obt Svt
W. H. Rice
Agt Bmm R. F. & A. L.

Office Bmm R. F. & A. L.
Milledgeville Ga
August 1st 1868

Hill Capt N. S
A. A. C. Bmm R. F. & A. L.

Capt

I have the honor to forward my account for Forage as Agent Bmm R. F. & A. L. at Milledgeville Ga for the Month of July 1868

Respectfully
Your obt Svt
W. H. Rice
Agt Bmm R. F. & A. L.

Office Bmn R.F. & A.L.
Milledgeville Geo
August 1st 1868

No. 28
Sept 1st 1868.
Hill Capt U.S.
A.A.G. Bmn R.F. & A.L.

Capt

I have the honor to forward my account for Hauling Expences for the Month of July 1868

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W.K. Bell
Agt Bmn R.F. & A.L.

Office Bmn R.F. & A.L.
Milledgeville Geo
August 1st 1868

No. 29
Sept 1st 1868.
Howard Maj Gen U.S.
Comr Bmn R.F. & A.L.
Washington D.C.

I have the honor to forward my Returns of Stores Pertaining to the Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands for the Month of July 1868

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W.K. Bell
Agt Bmn R.F. & A.L.

Office Bmn R.F. & A.L.
Milledgeville Geo
August 11th 1868

No. 30
Sept 1st 1868.
Hill Capt U.S.
A.A.G. Bmn R.F. & A.L.

Capt

I the honor to ask if I shall first furnish you with Contract Made between Freedmen & White People Upon the 3d of August 1868 Shall I settle all disputes between Freedmen & White People about their Contracts I mean Contracts Made before the 3d of August 1868 I understand from Circular No 4 dated the 3d of August 1868 That all Contracts Made from that date Shall be Enforced by the Civil Courts & Reported to the A.A.G. Comm Shall Colored People apply to the Civil Courts to Recover their Children

W.K. Bell
Agt Bmn R.F. & A.L.

Sept 8th 1868
Received

Office Asst R.G. & A.A.
Milledgeville Ga
August 14th 1868

Hill Capt. U.S.
A.A.G.
Macon Ga

I have the honor to state that I have No School Reports for the Month of July 1868 There being Vacation in all of the Schools

Respectfully
Your obt Servt
W.R. Bell
Sgt R.G. & A.A.

Sept 8th 1868
Received

Office Asst R.G. & A.A.
Milledgeville Ga

Hill Capt U.S.
A.A.G. R.G. & A.A.
Macon Ga

Capt

I have the honor herewith to forward you Contracts Made up to first of August 68 after the Contracts are Examined will Return them to this Office There is only one Copy of the most of the Contracts. The Parties must Furnish the original Contracts in many cases as you will See I request it Very important that the Contracts be Filed in this Office for

Reference & Settlement & then to arrange the Contracts as approved in Each Month I have the honor to State that in most cases the Freedmen & Whites are getting along well with Each Other in Some cases Freedmen Violate their Contracts & I allow the Parties to resolve their Contracts Must be Obliged to you for any instruction you may give me

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W.R. Bell
Sgt R.G. & A.A.

No 130
Ext 1.5
Ware

Office Pmr R & RR
Milledgeville Ga
August 21st 1868

E. A
Supt Rep
Atlanta Ga

Sir

I have the honor to state to you that I have been Application to the City Council of Milledgeville for a Vacant Lot upon which to Erect a School house. The City Council will donate a Lot with pleasure. So when you are Ready for it the Location can be Made. I would have answered your Letter Sooner but Waiting the action of the City Council Respectfully Your Obdt Svt
M. R. Reid
Agt P. R. R & RR

Office Bunn R.R. & A.L.
Milledgeville Ga
Sept 1st 1868

Hill Capt N.S
A.A.Comm B.R.R. & A.L.
Macon Ga

Capt

I have the honor to forward my account for Freighting & Expenses during the Month of August 1868

Respectfully
Your obt Svt
W.R. Bell
Agt Bunn R.R. & A.L.

Office Bunn R.R. & A.L.
Milledgeville Ga
Sept 1st 1868

Hill Capt N.S
A.A.C. Bunn R.R. & A.L.
Macon Ga

Capt

I have the honor to forward my Report of Passengers & Articles given during the Month of August 1868

Respectfully
Your obt Svt
W.R. Bell
Agt Bunn R.R. & A.L.

Office Bunn R.R. & A.L.
Milledgeville Ga
Sept 1st 1868

Hill Capt N.S
A.A.C. Bunn R.R. & A.L.
Macon Ga

Capt

I have the honor to forward my account for Postage for the Month of August 1868 — My account for Postage is larger this Month than it has been at any time before — from the fact that I have sent out more large Packages

Respectfully
Your obt Svt
W.R. Bell
Agt Bunn R.R. & A.L.

Office Bunn R.R. & A.L.
Milledgeville Ga
Sept 1st 1868

Hill Capt N.S
A.A.C. Bunn R.R. & A.L.
Macon Ga

Capt

I have the honor to forward my account for Services as Agt Bunn R.R. & A.L. at Milledgeville for the Month of August 68

Respectfully
Your obt Svt
W.R. Bell
Agt Bunn R.R. & A.L.

Office Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Milledgeville Ga
Sept 1st 1868

Hon. 26 Div
Ga. 118
Hd Qrs

Howard Maj. Gen O.O
Comm'r Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington D.C.

I have the honor to forward my Return of Stores pertaining to the Bureau of Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands for the Month of August 1868

Respectfully
Your obt. Svt
W.M. R. Bell
Agt Bur. R.F. & A.L.

Office Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Milledgeville Ga
Sept 1st 1868

Hon. 26 Div
Ga. 118
Hd Qrs

Hill Capt R.S.
Asst Com'r Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Macon Ga

Capt

I have the honor herewith to forward my School Report for the Month of August 1868

Respectfully
Your obt Svt
W.M. R. Bell
Agt Bur. R.F. & A.L.

Office Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Milledgeville Ga
Sept 1st 1868

Hon. 26 Div
Ga. 118
Hd Qrs

To His Excellency R.B. Bullock
Governor of Georgia

Governor

I have the honor Recommend the Name of W.G. McAdoo of the County of Baldwin. J.G. Carson of the County of Putnam & D.W. Burney of the County of Jasper as Competent persons for the Position of Notary Public of in Each of the above Counties

Respectfully
Your obt Svt
W.M. R. Bell
Agt Bur. R.F. & A.L.

Office Bum R.G. & A.L
Milledgeville Ga
Sept 14th 1868

Rec 15th Sept
Ans 16th Sept

Hill Capt N.S
A.A.Com B.R.G. & A.L
Macon Ga

Capt

I have the honor to transmit herewith my School Report for the Month of August 1868

Respectfully
Your obt Servt
W.R.Bell
Agt Bum R.G. & A.L

Office Bum R.G. & A.L
Milledgeville Ga
Oct 1st 1868

130 & 131 Sept
Ans 1st Oct

Hill Capt N.S
A.A.Com B.R.G. & A.L
Macon Ga

Capt

I have the honor to herewith transmit my Returns of Persons & Articles hired for the Month of September 1868

Respectfully
Your obt Servt
W.R.Bell
Agt Bum R.G. & A.L

131 & 8
Ans 1st Oct

Office Bum R.G. & A.L
Milledgeville Ga
Oct 1st 1868

Hill Capt N.S
A.A.Com B.R.G. & A.L

Capt

I have the honor to transmit herewith my account for Services as Agt B.R.G. & A.L for the Month of September 1868

Respectfully
Your obt Servt
W.R.Bell
Agt Bum R.G. & A.L

Office Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Milledgeville Ga
Oct 1st 1868

Hill

Capt N.S
A.A.Com B.R.F. & A.L.
Macon Ga

Capt

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Accounts for Travelling Expenses for the Month of September 1868

Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
W.R.Bell
Agt Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Office Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Milledgeville Ga
Oct 1st. 1868

Hill

Capt N.S
A.A.Com. B.R.F. & A.L.
Macon Ga

Capt

I have the honor to transmit herewith my account for Postage for the Month of September 1868

Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
W.R.Bell
Agt Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Office Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Milledgeville Ga
Oct 1st 1868

Honors

2nd A.G.O
Commr Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington D.C.

I have the honor to forward herewith my Returns of Stores pertaining to the Bureau of Refugees Freedmen and Abandon Lands for the Month September 1868 Respectfully your obt
W.R.Bell
Agt Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Office Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Milledgeville Ga
Oct 1st 1868

Hill

Capt N.S
A.A.Comm B.R.F. & A.L.
Macon Ga

Capt

I have the honor to forward herewith my Report of School for the Month of September 1868

Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
W.R.Bell
Agt Bureau R.F. & A.L.

No 137 Ord L
Reg 120 7.5
Watson

Office Bureau R.G.&A.L
Milledgeville Ga
Oct 3d 1866

Maj C.J.
A.A.G. M.&D.V
Atlanta Ga

Maj

I have the honor to forward my Requisition for Funds for the Month of October 1866

Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
W.R. Bell
Agt Bureau R.G.&A.L

No 136
Reg No
Watson

Office Bureau R.G.&A.L
Milledgeville
Oct 3d 1866

Maj C.J.
A.A.G. M.&D.O
Atlanta Ga

Maj

I have the honor to forward my Requisition for Stationery for the month of October 1866

Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
W.R. Bell
Agt Bureau R.G.&A.L

No 137 Ord L
Reg 125
Watson

Office Bureau R.G.&A.L
Milledgeville Ga
October 7th 1866

Maj C.J.
A.A.G. M.&D.O
Atlanta Ga

Maj

I have the honor to forward Vouchers for Funds for the Month of October 1866

Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
W.R. Bell
Agt Bureau R.G.&A.L

Office Bureau R.G.&A.L
Milledgeville Ga
October 21st 1866

Burney J.P.
Monticello Ga

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send you a Commission as Notary Public - also an Oath to fill up and sign - You will sign the Oath & Return it to me - by Return Mail

Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
W.R. Bell
Agt Bureau R.G.&A.L

Office Provost Marshal
Milledgeville Geo
Oct 19th 1868

Libby Box

Brig Gen C. C. Augur USA
Asst Comm
Atlanta Ga

Genl

I have the honor to forward herewith the application of a portion of the citizens of Baldwin County for troops to be sent to this place during the Election which is to come off the 3rd of November 1868 for President and Vice President of the U.S.A

I have the to Respectfully Request that if Possible you grant their Request— Every thing is all quite at this time and it is the wish of the citizens that the peace of the County be preserved and My opinion is that if you can send 10 or 12 U.S.A troops to this place it would be to the interest of the County

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W.R. Rice
Asst Provost Marshal

Office Provost Marshal
Milledgeville Geo
Oct 19th 1868

No 130-127
Bvt Lt Col
Hill Capt U.S
Asst Comm
P.R. Dist & S.L
Macon Ga

Capt

I have the honor to Request that you Return me all of the Contracts Marked Original— The Parties have no Copies— If you will Return them to me I will Copy them and Return them Originals to you

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W.R. Rice
Asst Provost Marshal

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Office Runn R.F. & A.L
Milledgeville Ga
November 1st 1868

Honorable A.A. Ng Genl
Commissioner Runn R.F. & A.L
Washington D.C

Sir: I have the honor to forward herewith my Return of Stores pertaining to the Freedmen Refugees Bureau and Abandoned Lands for the Month of October 1868

Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
W.R. Bell
Agt Runn R.F. & A.L

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Office Runn R.F. & A.L
Milledgeville Ga
October 29th 1868

Watson Maj G.T.
A.A.G.M. & D.G.
Atlanta Ga

Maj:
I have the honor to forward you a copy of the Deed from the City Council of Milledgeville to the Trustees of the Milledgeville Public Schools

Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
W.R. Bell
Agt Runn R.F. & A.L

No 131-129
Vol 1-L.R
Hill

Office Runn R.F. & A.L
Milledgeville Ga
Nov 1st 1868

Capt N.S
A.A.Gen Runn R.F. & A.L
Macon Ga

Capt
I have the honor to transmit herewith my Account for Postage for the Month of October 1868

Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
W.R. Bell
Agt Runn R.F. & A.L

No 132-129
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Office Runn R.F. & A.L
Milledgeville Ga
Nov 1st 1868

Capt N.S
A.A.Gen Runn R.F. & A.L
Macon Ga

Capt
I have the honor to transmit herewith my Report of Persons & Articles hired during the Month of October 1868

Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
W.R. Bell
Agt Runn R.F. & A.L

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Hill

Office Pvm R.R.S.O.L
Milledgeville Ga
Nov 1st 1868

Capt N.S
Lt Com P.R.R.S.O.L
Macon Ga

Capt

I have the honor to transmit herewith my account for services as Lt Pvm R.R.S.O.L for the month of October 1868

Respectfully
Your obt Svt
W.R. Bell
Lt Pvm R.R.S.O.L

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Office Pvm R.R.S.O.L
Milledgeville Ga
Nov 1st 1868

Hill Capt N.S
Lt Com P.R.R.S.O.L
Macon Ga

Capt

I have the honor to transmit herewith my account for travelling Expenses for the Month of October 1868

Respectfully
Your obt Svt
W.R. Bell
Lt Pvm R.R.S.O.L

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Office Pvm R.R.S.O.L
Milledgeville Ga
Nov 10th 1868

Bvt Maj Gen
A.A.G. Genl
Atlanta Ga

Maj

I have the honor to transmit herewith (a copy of) the Resolutions of the City Council of Milledgeville to the Trustees of the Public School

Respectfully
Your obt Svt
W.R. Bell
Lt Pvm R.R.S.O.L

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Office Bvt Brig Genl A.A.
Milledgeville Ga
December 12th 1868

Lt Col Wm R Rose
Asst Adjt Genl
Macon Ga

Capt

I have the honor to state in reply to yours of 11th instant that the Election on the 3d instant was conducted fairly so far as I know in my Sub District by J. F. Newell Maj of Milledgeville Ga. Say that the Registration of the County was illegal but all Voters - both Black & White - did vote of their own free will - My opinion is that the Remarks of Mr Newell did not prevent any one from voting - who wished to vote

Respectfully
Your obt Svt
W. R. Rose
Asst Adjt Genl Bvt Brig Genl A.A.

No 137 Ga 133 Vol 1
Bill Capt N.S

Office Bvt Brig Genl A.A.
Milledgeville Ga
November 14th 1868

Lt Col
Wm R Rose
Asst Adjt Genl
Macon Ga

Capt

I have the honor to state that Capt Ross (Col) wishes to know what his pay Lawrence is - the last time he heard of him he was in Washington City on Clark Street - If you can get any information about him you will please inform me

Respectfully
Your obt Svt
W. R. Rose
Asst Adjt Genl Bvt Brig Genl A.A.

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Office Bvt Brig Genl A.A.
Milledgeville Ga
Nov 24th 1868

Maj Genl J. Watson
Asst Inspr Genl
Atlanta Ga

Maj

I have the honor to forward Requisition for Stationery for the Month of December 1868

Respectfully
Your obt Svt
W. R. Rose
Asst Adjt Genl Bvt Brig Genl A.A.

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Watson

Office Bvt R.G. & A.A.
Milledgeville Ga
Nov 24th 1868

Maj. C.S.
A.A.G.M. & D.C.
Atlanta Ga.

Maj

I have the honor to forward Requisition for Fuel for the Months of December 1868

Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
W.R. Bell
Lt Bvt R.G. & A.A.

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Office Bvt R.G. & A.A.
Milledgeville Ga
December 1st 1868

Hill Capt N.S.
A.A.G. Bvt R.G. & A.A.
Macon Ga

Capt

I have the honor to forward My Report of Persons & Articles hired for the Month of November 1868

Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
W.R. Bell
Lt Bvt R.G. & A.A.

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Office Bvt R.G. & A.A.
Milledgeville Ga
December 1st 1868

Hill Capt N.S.
A.A.G. Bvt R.G. & A.A.
Macon Ga

Capt

I have the honor to forward my account for persons as Lt Bvt R.G. & A.A. for the Month of November 1868

Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
W.R. Bell
Lt Bvt R.G. & A.A.

Office Asst R.C.S.
Milledgeville Geo
December 1st 1868

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Hill

Capt R.S. Ld
Asst R.C.S.
Macon Geo

Capt

I have the honor
to forward my account for
Postage for the month of
November 1868

Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
W.M. Rice
Sgt Asst R.C.S.

No 44 Rec'd
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Norwood Lt Gn C.O
Asst R.C.S.
Washington DC

I have the honor to forward my Return
of Stores Pertaining to the Freedmen Refugees
and Abandoned Lands for the Mo
November 1868

Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
W.M. Rice
Sgt Asst R.C.S.

Office Asst R.C.S.
Milledgeville Geo
Dec 1st 1868

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Hill Capt R.S.
Asst R.C.S.
Macon Ga

Capt

I have the honor
to Return the Papers in the case
of John Claudon Col vs Genl R.C.
Jenkins of Richmond Co Geo
also Thirty Eight Dollars & fifty
Ms Cents Amt of Fine Claudon
from Jenkins

Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
W.M. Rice
Sgt Asst R.C.S.

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When received	Name & rank of writer	Date & purport of letter	Endorsement & Memorandum
1867 June 5th / /	F. O. H. Gaebel 1st Lieut 45 Regt U.S.C.T.	May 30th 1867. Lt. Col. Thos. C. Devin Pro. Mil. Information to Saml Carter in regard to his daughter Susan & is informed that his said daughter will be given up to him by Mrs Lyon near Lawrenceville Also witnesses her Father goes after her. Hdqrs Dist. 1867 J. A. A. G. Respectfully forwarded to Capt E. Pickett with request to forward through proper channel to Agent of Freedmen Bureau Geo. 12th. Hdqrs. D. A. C. Pro. June , 1867. Ex'd & Rec'd June 5th 67.	June 1867 Copy of letter sent from Monticello Jasper Co June 11th to Saml Carter (case of F. Thompson's Wheelwright). Filed June 5th 1867.
June 30th / /	Ensign Pickett Capt & A. A. A. Genl	June 18th 1867. Instructions to call on Mr. Wm Adams at Medway near Milledgeville and get information of whereabouts of original papers in the case of the boy Joshua.	Bureau R. F. & A. L. Ga. Jul , 1867. Filed June 30th 1867.

When Rec'd 1867.	Name & Rank of Writer	Date & purport of Letter	Endorsement & Memorandums.
June 30	Capt E. D. S. Hill A. A. Gen'l	Macon June 29th 1867. In regard to boy Stephens, papers referred to Atty to endeavor to find Father of boy.	Filed June 30th 1867.
June 30th	Capt E. D. S. Hill A. A. Gen'l	Macon June 29th 1867. In regard to papers in case of Lewis Washington vs Nellie Davis & Hellen Orme, no further action necessary at present	Filed June 30th 1867. See page 35.
June 26th	Capt E. D. S. Hill A. A. Gen'l	In relation to provisions for distribution to destitute in Counties of Putnam & Jasper	Filed June 26th 1867

When Rec'd 1867.	Name & Rank of Writer	Date & Purport of Letter
July 18th	Pickett Eugene Capt & A.A.A.Gen.	July 7th 1867. Forwarding deed of School house at Monticello Jasper Co. to Colored people, consideration $200.00 paid by W. Pritchett
July 18th	Hill N. Sellers Capt & A.A.G.	Returning papers in case of Chloe Washington vs Nellie Davis & Nelson Owens
		August 2nd 1867
Aug 4	Hill N. Sellers Capt & A.A.G.	Forwarding papers in case of Robert Sanford colo and Saml Walker with instructions to proceed to Milledgeville investigate & report

Endorsement & Memorandum
Issued June 1st 1867.
Chloe June 17th 1867. If no further proof can be obtained that Nellie Davis was a party to entering the house she will seize the property wherever he can find it & return it to the rightful owner, Dec 16 Chloe Washington ordered to deliver to Nelly Davis all goods in her possession belonging to Nelly.
Sent notice to R. Sanford & Saml Walker to appear at Milledgeville on the 13th inst Notices mailed Aug 7th Saml Walker appeared & made Statement under oath, Robt Sanford did not appear, — Notified parties to appear at Milledgeville on the 19th inst, — Parties appeared & agreed to submit their controversy to arbitration

When Rec'd	Name & Rank of writer	Date & purport of letter	Endorsement & Memorandum
1867. Augt 6th	Hiram W. Sellers Capt & A.A.G.	August 5th 1867. Forwarding papers in case of George Brooks imprisoned at Monticello in Jasper Co for investigation & report, papers to be returned with report	Augt 16th 1867. Forwarded to Capt W.S. Hill A.A.G. Macon Ga
Augt 10th	C.C. Sibley Lieut Col & Asst Comr Ga	August 7th 1867 Forwarding papers in case of Freedman Big Harris with instructions to proceed to Milledgeville & take statement of Harris under oath & forward the same with the papers in the case to office of Asst Comr.	Forwarded Augt 19th to C.C. Sibley A.C. thru Capt W.S. Hill A.A.G. & C. Macon Ga	Statement of Harry Boon (alias Big Harry) taken in the Penitentiary at Milledgeville on the 13th day of August 1867 & forwarded to Asst Comr at Atlanta with all papers sent to this office. Copy of statement retained & on file

When Rec'd	Name & Rank of Writer	Date & Purport of Letter		Endorsement & Memorandum
1867. Aug't 10th	C. C. Sibley col U.S.A. & Asst Comr Ga.	August 6th 1867. Transmitting papers in communication of T. A. Jenne Esqr. with order to person having the money specified to retain possession of the same & keep it to no further order from the office of Asst Comr Ga & investigate & report. Received back Sept 12th 1867. with order to take certified accounts of each of the parties to whom Mr Jenne is indebted for services on the Herbert Hiree in 1866 with the Jenne note. - marked payment to their correctness	Aug't 24th 1867. Transmitted to Asst Comr Rec'd back Sept 12th 1867. Returned to Asst Comr. Sept 18th 1867. Rec'd back Sept 28th 1867.	August 15th Notice given in compliance with order, to M. Geraghill Esqr. — Copy of notice on file with papers. Report & accompanying papers sent to Asst Comr thro Capt W. S. Hill Aug't 24th 1867. Sept 18th 1867. Certified copies of notes in the foregoing case transmitted to Asst. Comr. together with all the papers. October 12th 1867. Report of action with all the papers in the case forwarded to Actg Asst Comr Atlanta Ga thro Capt W. S. Hill A.A.G. Macon Ga.
Aug't 15th Rec'd Sept 21st	W. S. Hill Capt & A.A.G.	Affidavit of J. H. Ezell that he has a child living with J. H. Ezell in Jasper County Ga & that Ezell refuses to give up the child	Sept 7th 1867. Returned to Capt W. S. Hill Macon Ga Rec'd back Sept 21st 67.	Notice to J. H. Ezell to appear & answer mailed Aug't 21st 1867. Copy on file with papers Sept 7th original papers & letter from J. H. Ezell with letter of transmittal mailed to Capt. W. S. Hill Macon Ga Papers on file in this office

When Rec'd	Name & Rank of writer	Date & purport of letter		Endorsement & Memorandums
1867. Sept 6th	Edmond T. Doherty 1st Lieut 5th U.S. Cavly & A.A.A.G.	Sept 3rd 1867. Requests statement or affidavit of Bob Lindsay in regard to assault upon freedman named Edmond by Isaac Waldrop & William Waldrop in Butts County which resulted in the death of said freedman, Referred to T. T. Rogers Agt & to take affidavit of Bob Lindsay covering in full his knowledge of the assault committed on Edmond by Isaac & William Waldrop in Butts Co & forward the same to Offices of Asst Comrs with return of papers,	Sept 18th 1867. Ref. to Offices of Asst Comrs.	With information that upon diligent enquiry no such person as Bob Lindsay can be found in Eatonton or Putnam County.
Sept 6th	J. A. Etheridge from Capt H. C. Hill A.A.C. &c	Sept 3rd 1867. In regard to Freedman named Henry Massingal who makes complaint to H. C. Hill Capt & A.A.C that Dr Etheridge discharged him without pay. Etheridge states that he is willing to pay freedman all that is due him, Forwarded to T. T. Rogers Agt &c Eatonton for action		Rec'd Sept 6th 1867.

When Rec'd 1867	Name & Post Office	Date & Subject of Letter	Endorsement & Memorandum
		August 26th 1867.	
Sept. 6th	Chas. Bradley Agt Bur R.F.& A.L.	Respecting case of Chas. De Bignon & freedmen upon settlement for labor performed under contract dated the 15th day of January 1866 accompanied by affidavits & papers in the case Forwarded to [illegible] Agt &c Eatonton Ga this dept R.A. Hill A.A.G. Macon Ga for settlement as requested.	Letter sent Chas De Bignon for mail to Milledgeville see letters Book page 37. Vol. 1867. See page 44 for further action
		Sept 7th 1867.	
Sept 8th	Hill Capt R.A. A.A.G. Comm &c	Complaint of Jane Williams freedwoman that Jack Williams drove her away without paying for work done & also that he struck her with a piece of board, Sworn to before Capt R.A. Hill A.A.G. Comm &c Macon Ga.	Filed Sept 8th 1867

When Recd	Name & Rank of Writer	Date & purport of Letter	Endorsement & Memorandum
1867. Sept 24th	Chas DeBignon Citizen	Sept 15th 1867. Asks of Genl E. E. Sibley Asst Comr that proceedings be stayed in the hands of Rogers Agent &c upon a Judgement of Andrew Clark Agt &c for $1158.00, as he will prove by himself & through his Lawyer that Mr Clark is in error.	See page 45 for previous action Dec 18th Forwarded report of action & statement of DeBignon to Asst. Comr
			Referred to J. D. Rogers Agent this Sept 24th. Hill & McComr Who is directed to allow Mr DeBignon a reasonable time to furnish this office with such statement & evidence as he may desire notifying him to that effect. Sept 24th 1867. Notice in writing sent to DeBignon (Mr Maid) in conformity with the foregoing. Dec 11th 1867. Rec'd order from Asst. Comr to receive evidence & statement of Mr Debignon & settle the case, if not satisfactory to him, forward the papers to Asst Comr for his decision. Dec 17 Received statement & evidence of Chas DeBignon & adjudged nothing due from him to freedmen according to the terms of contract presented.
Oct 8th	Andrew Clark Agt Bur R F & A.L. Newton Ga.	Requests that accounts sent to the Agt at Milledgeville against Chas DeBignon be collected as soon as possible as he says he will not pay the account, Dated Sept 27th 1867	Referred to J. D. Rogers Agt thro Capt W. S. Hill & A.C. Mason Esq who is directed to see that the accounts within referred to are collected as soon as possible. J. R. Lewis A.A. Comr. Oct 8th Letter sent A.A. Comr. See letter Book page 39.

When Rec'd	Name & Post Office of writer	Date & purport of Letter	Endorsement & Memorandum.
1867 Oct 18th	Gallagher Frank Asst A. A. G. Ga.	October 16th 1867 States that Richard Brown & John Jackson Brown freedmen) make complaint at office of Asst Comr State of Ga, that Charles Patterson citizen living in Jasper County 10 miles from Monticello has turned them off his plantation without settling with them	Directed by the Actg Asst Comr to investigate the complaint & if found as stated to compel Jno McKie to settle with the freedmen as per contract, Report action as soon as possible to office of Asst Comr Case investigated & report of action mailed to Asst Comr Nov 4th 1867.
Nov 6th	Hill W.L. Capt & A.A. Comr	Nov 4th 1867. Giving description & requiring arrest if found of a person named G. J. Oelfish charged with the murder of a freedman named Jacey McCauley at Perry Ga on the night of Nov 2nd 1867 at about 11 Oclock.	Filed Nov 4th 1867. Diligent inquiry made & nothing ascertained as to the whereabouts of said G. J. Oelfish

When Rec'd	Name & Rank of writer	Date & purport of letter		Endorsement & Memorandum
1867. Nov 19	Gallagher W. Frank Lieut & A.A.A. G.	Nov 13th 1867. Forbids all persons from interfering with the control of Joshua a freedboy who has been returned to the custody of the Father, James Middleton.	Filed Nov 14th 1867.	Refered to J. O. Rogers Capt & A.Q.M. on James Middleton resides in Baldwin County. N. Sellers Hall Capt 7 R. C & A.A.G. Nov 16th Copy sent George Wallace at Milledgeville to be delivered & explained to James Middleton.
1867. Nov 22.	Bomhoff J. W. Lieut & A.A.A. Gen	Nov 12th 1867. Requests information in regard to the whereabouts of Allen Peoples or his sons & daughters, Mother, Brothers & Sisters, & particularly the present residence of all the parties. Allen was born in Delaware Co & formerly belonged to Thomas Jackson.		Nov 25th 1867. Respectfully returned to Bvt Brig Genl C. C. Sibley this Capt N. S. Hall A.A.G. Comd Macon Geo. with statement of the whereabouts of the connexions of Allen Peoples (freedman)

When Rec'd	Name & rank of writer	Date & purport of letter	Endorsement & Memorandums.
1867. Dec 8th	James W. Strozier Laborer	Nov 21st 1867. Complains that he has worked with J. W. Holland formerly in the rebel service who owes a large plantation, to make a crop – however refuses to allow him to dispose of any part of it, asks advice & assistance, Was honorably discharged from U.S. Army. P.O. address Hillsboro, Jasper Co.	Dec 17th Forwarded to Asst Com'r thro Capt N.D. Hill A.A.G. with all the papers Dec 5th 1867 Referred to J. C. Rogers Agent thro Capt N.D. Hill A.A.G. Macon Geo, for full investigation & report, papers to be returned By order of Bvt Brig Genl Sibley J. R. Lewis Maj & A.A.G. Notice to answer mailed to both parties Dec 9th Dec 16th Letter received from J. W. Holland stating that a settlement had been made with James W. Strozier by arbitration and that said Strozier had left the County. No communication rec'd from Strozier
Dec 13th	N. Sellers Hill U.S. Com'r	Dec 11th 1867. Requesting investigation & report of statement of S. C. Dennis in regard to Mrs Lavina Houghton	Dec 19th 1867. Papers returned to Capt N.D. Hill A.A.G. Macon Geo Dec 13th Mailed communication to S. C. Dennis R.R. Agent at Eatonton Geo, asking for information in regard to his knowledge of the friends of Mrs L. Houghton Dec 18th Mr S. C. Dennis R.R. Agent Eatonton Geo. states that he knows nothing about the parties mentioned

When Rec'd 1867.	Name & Rank of Writer	Date & purport of letter
Dec 14th	Compton J.P. & al Citizens	Dec 14th 1867. Asking that a small detachment of U.S. troops be immediately stationed at Milledgeville Geo to prevent riot & keep the peace
Dec 19th	Chas B Andrew Agent Bur R Fr &c.	Dec 13th 1867. Makes inquiry as to whether Charles Du Bignon of Baldwin County has furnished additional evidence in the case sent from his office Aug 26th

Endorsement & Memorandum
Dec 14th Referred to Bvt Brig Genl C.C. Sibley Asst Comr thro Capt W.S. Hill A.A.G. Macon Geo. Attention solicited to accompanying report. Signature
Filed Dec 19th 1867. Report of action in the case of Chas Du Bignon forwarded to Office of Asst Comr Dec 18th 1867.

Rec'd	Name & Rank of Writer	Date & Purport of Letter
1868 June 13	J. J. Bliss Sub Asst Commr B.R.F. & A.L. District of Athens Ga	14th January 1868 Asking Transportation for Sarah Hodge col'd & Smith Hodge (col'd) from Athens Ga to Milledgeville Ga
Jan 9th 1868	M.R. Bell Agt B.R.F. & A.L. Milledgeville Ga	9th Jany 1868 Asks information as to what is to be done with Colored Children without Parents

	Endorsement & Memorandum
Jany 10th 1867	Referred to M.R. Bell Agt through Capt N.S. Hill Asst Comr Macon Ga for investigation & Report as to the Willingness & ability of G.W. Hodge col'd to care for the Freed people. by order of Bvt Brig Gen C.C. Sibley Respectfully Returned (Returned) to Bvt Brig Gen C.C. Sibley. through Capt N.S. Hill A.A. Comr Macon Ga with the information that G.W. Hodge col'd is unable to (Take) care of Sarah & Smith Hodge the two Colored persons. Named within 16th Jany 1868 M.R. Bell Agt B.R.F. & A.L.
Jan 11th 1868	Respectfully Returned with the information that the Agt of the Bureau will find good Homes for such Children & that the Books of the ordinary of County & the Papers approved by the Agt B.R.F. & A.L Athens Ga Jany 11th 1868

When Recd	Name & Rank of Writer	Date & Purport of Letter
Jan 16th 1868	George Wagner Agt B'm R. F. & A. L. Brig & Bin Ga	Jan 13th 1868 Affidavit of Silas Greer a Freedman of Spalding Co. that on the 11th day of December 1867 that one Gilbert Greer of Jasper shot him with a pistol & that his Brother Crawford handed the pistol to him & that one Wily Grubbs a Justice of the Peace was present &

	Endorsement & Memorandum
May 6th 1868	Referred to Capt N. S. Hill A. A. Genl at Macon Ga Respectfully by Capt N. S. Hill A. A. Genl at Macon Ga to Mr. R. Bell Agt B'm R. F. & A. L. at Milledgeville Ga. for his to him the Parties. The Affidavit returned to Capt Hill asking instruction as to who is to be arrested.
April 9th	The Affidavit Returned. With the Endorsement. That Gilbert Greer & Crawford Greer were both arrested & bound over to the Superior Court of Jasper County to appear at said Court on the Fourth Monday in April 1868. Bonds filed in this office. W. R. Bell Agt B'm R. F. & A. L.

When Recd	Name & Residence	Date & Purport of Letter
Jan 17th 1868	Ester Sopsour of Jasper co Affidavit	Esther Sopsure makes affidavit that she has a Grand Chilld Sally. Who has lost her lost her [illegible] Master & her Guardian has gone off. that Said Child was bound by the Said authorities of Jasper county in 1866 to the Widow Sweem Moreland Without Deponents Consent. Who is her legal Guardian. that She Wishes the Child Returned to her as She is able & willing to take Care of it

Enclosement & Memorandum
Jan 15th 1868

Respectfully Refered to M.K.V. Bell Agent &c for investigation & Report. this papers back to Capt R.S. & A.C. Mason Jr with Enclosement & Signed J.L.S. Hill
A.A. Genl &c
B.R. F. & A.L

When Rec'd Jan 29th 1868

Thomas Johnson a citizen

Date & Purport of Letter

17th Jany 1868

Thomas Johnson (col) makes affidavit before Capt N.S. Hill A.A.Gen'l Bureau &c that they he bought three Sheep from Mr Goodman. afterwards. Killed two of the Sheep & that the other had gone astray. about the first of December 1867 he found the Sheep in a flock of Dr Popes. of Jasper County & Kill his Sheep. Mr Pat Hainnes the Sheep & paid him $10.00 for it Dr Pope. Seba Lamme & Seba Mitchell told him that he have to leave the County. he Thomas Johnson (col) have been Fined for Stealing the Sheep before the Court & cannot pay the fine & cost of Prosecution & pay the $10.70 fine

Endorsement Memorandum

Jan 18th 1868 Reference to Mr. R. Bell Agt B.R.F.&.A.L. through Capt N.S. Hill A.A.Gen'l who is directed to investigate the case & if the Statements of Thomas Johnson &c True. the said Thomas Johnson (col) Should be allowed to Remain in the County

1868
March 27th

Respectfully Returned with the Statement that Dr Pope. Seba Lamme & Seba Michale did not Banish Thomas Johnson (Freedman) from the County of Jasper & State of Ga They have no objection to his living the County

M.R. Bell
Agt B.R.F.&.A.L.

When Rec'd	Name & Rank of Sender	Date & Place of Letter	Date of Answer	Remarks
Jan 26th 1868	Bvt Brig Gen'l Asst Adj Gen'l	Washington D.C. Jan 11th 1868. Asking information in Regard to Three hundred & Ninety Dollars which Ben Braxton a Freedman says he gave to a Gen'l Lee at Washington City to Express to the Asst Adj Gen'l at this place. Letter addressed to Genl E. O Howard Washington D.C.	Jany 21st 1868	Respectfully returned for more definite information. No such man as Gen'l Lee is known at the office. No Receipt Enclosed with the Communication for the Money. By order of Genl Osterhaus E. Whittlesey Asst Adj't Genl

In the Rec'd		Date & Purport of Letter
Jany 27th 1868	D. C. Wilson Sheriff Putnam County	Jany 27th 1868 States that he has Notified Personally Mr W. L. Griffin to be & appear at Milledgeville Ga on the 29th inst to answer the Complaint of Barbary Allen
Jany 30th 1868	Gallagher & McKenzie & Att'd Gen'l	January 27th 1868 Enclosing Statement that a Freedwoman Named Swainey County charges John Aaron with Taking 8 hogs from the Woman left Covington Newton County Ga & in fear of being Killed

Office Bureau R.F.& A.L.
Milledgeville Ga
Jany 31st 1868

Jany 31st 1868 — The Papers Respectfully Returned To Lieut W. Forsyth Gallagher A.A.A.Gen'l Atlanta Ga. With the Statement that the parties does not live in my district Papers Returned through Capt H.S. Bee A.A.G. Macon Ga

W.R.R. Bee
Capt & Asst R.F.& A.L.

When Rec'd	Name & Rank of Writer	Date & Purport of Letter
March 3rd 1868	Bowers J. J. Judge County Court Putnam County Ga	March 2d 1868 States that Jamie Pearsons a Freedman has sued out a writ of Habeas Corpus for Person Cons. was Dft Trial at Eatonton but was continued in Consequence of Jamie Pearsons (Col'd) & James Fuller being Ordered & Report not the Bureau Office in Milledgeville on the 2d March 1868

When Rec'd	Name & Rank of writer	Date & Purport of Letter	(when returned)	Enclosures &c. &c.
1868 July 25	Hill Capt N.S. A.A. Commissioner Macon Georgia	Feby 24th 1868 Transmitting all the papers in the case the Shooting of Randall Smith (Freedman) by D.H. Tucker of Baldwin County Ga. also Stating that a Bond. was filed in the Office of J.W. White by D.H. Tucker for three hundred & fifty Dollars	Capt. N.S. Hill	March 18th 1868. The paper all Returned to Capt N.S. Hill A.A.Com Macon Ga with a Statement of a Settlement made by Bvt Col Louis J. Lambert at Macon Ga dated March 13th 1868 S. for Com.
Red Bank			Lt. J. Wells	The papers in the case of D.H. Tucker all Returned to Capt N.S. Hill A.A.Com Macon Ga with the Statement that of he & Gen C.C. Sibley Can appear the following Receipt of D.H. Tucker will pay over three hundred & fifty Dollars through Lt W.R. Bell A.D.C. of Capt N.S. Hill A.A.Com at Macon Ga & Gen C.C. Sibley asst Commr at Atlanta Ga to appear the Receipt the Money is to be Returned to D.H. Tucker. by Lt W.R. Bell A.D.C. & D.H. Tucker to be arrested & Tried by the Criminal Courts of this State. (Copy of Receipt) Office B.R.F. & A.L. Milledgeville Ga May 6th 1868 Received of D.H. Tucker Three hundred & fifty Dollars. Against him by Reason of damages for Depredations Alledged to have been inflicted on the person of Randall Smith a Freedman of Baldwin County Ga Deceased. & for all other Reasons and Damages Whatever and the Said Sum is hereby Acknowledged as a full and Compleat Satisfaction for all the foregoing. Given & Voluntary. do Release all Prosecutions of Such Alledged offence as a Criminal offence for Said Consideration Daniel his + mark Smith (Col) I certify that Daniel Smith (Col) Signed the above Receipt for the Purposes therein Specified Voluntarily Witness my hand & Seal Wm R. Bell Asst Com R.F. & A.L.
		M.R. Reed Agt. is Requested to Collect Three hundred & fifty Dollars from D.H. Tucker. & pay him Monthly by the Criminal Courts	Circle	

Endorsement
Thos. Smith
for Wm. Reed (Agt. Bureau)

When Rec'd	Name & Rank of writer	Date & purport of Letter	To whom referred	Endorsement	Memorandum
1868 March 21th + 7	Brown John Col +	March 11th 1868 States that Homer Burns has left in his Fathers Robt Burns possession his crops & his household Goods & three Children & refuses to give them up.	To Lieut Reynolds March 27 1868 Capt. Bell	I Respectfully refer the within Children have never been in the possession of Robt. G. Burns. The household Goods were in an old Cabbin on his Farm about the first of this Month Louis Burns (col) broke open the house & carried the Goods off. John Brown (col) is due Robt. G. Burns Nine dollars & 23 cents. after Raising Crop for Forty Bushels of Corn & 34 all of Last Cotton The Father Robert is dead M. L. R. 27th	Millersville Penn March 27th 1868 Report. that I have investigated fully & find the three children never in the possession of Father of Homer Barnes Goods were in an old Farm about the first of this Month Louis Burns (col) broke open the house & carried the Goods off. John Brown (col) is due Robt. G. Barns Nine dollars & 23 cents. after Raising Forty Bushels of Corn & 34 all of Last Cotton M. R. Bell Lt Bureau R & L

Thursday June 3rd 1868	Names of Counsel Present	Date and Purport of Letters applied for & Rulings thereon during the Course of the Cause	Entitlements & Memorandum	
	Mr. Nash for Complainant	Case of Porter Pinney (Trustee) v. W. Myrick et al. Dismissed.		

When Received	Name & Rank of Writer	Date & Purport of Letter
1868		May the 26th 1868
June 10th	Charles Ranshenberg Agent R.R. & L.L. Albany Ga	Reports that John Clanton (Col) Worked last year for R Jenkins of Lexington Putnam County Ga & owes him wages in Settlement for a Yoke of Oxen that died. that there is no Evidence to Show the Oxen died by his neglect. and respectfully Request that Jenkins Voucher his Accounts and that a Settlement may be Made & Sent to this Office in detail to enable Clanton as to Know how
June 15th 1868		Returned

Endorsement & Memorandums
Rec'd R.R. & L. Head Quarters Sub District of Albany Albany Ga May 27th 1868 Respectfully forwarded to Lieut M. Francis Gallagher Acting Assistant Adjutant Genl Signed C.G. Edwards Lieut Asst Quartr Mr
Office Comm Bureau R.R. & L. Atlanta Ga June 6th 1868 Respectfully to Mr. McKee Agent Through Capt Wm Dickson A.A.G. Who is directed to Comply with Request of Chas Ranshenberg Agent By Order of Bvt Brig Genl Signed C.G. Sibley " Signed J.R. Lewis Maj 44th Infty
Office Chief Comm Bureau R.R. & L. Macon Ga June 8th 1868 Respectfully forwarded to Mr. McKee Agent &c Millen Jenkins Co Signed R. Sellers Hill Capt Asst Q.M. Bureau R.R. & L.
June 15th 1868 Office Comm Bureau R.R. & L. Milledgeville Ga June 16th 1868 Respectfully Returned with account of R.C. Jenkins against John Clanton (Col) with a Statement of R.C. Jenkins as to the Settlement with said Clanton & a Receipt from C.C. Hicks Agent Bureau R.R. & L. at Albany Ga W.K. McKee Agent Bureau R.R. & L.

Where Received	From & Rank of Writer	Date & Purport of Letter
Received March 28th 1868	Lt Callaghan 2d Instr M & A A Gen Atlanta Ga	Office Bvt R & AL Milledgeville June 17th 1868 Luciendus County Col of Jasper County charges John Aaron of Leic County with taking Chgs from her & also charges him with Shooting a colored man by the Name of Jack Richards

Endorsement & Memorandum

Office A.A. Comr Ga July 1st 1868

Respectfully returned to Bvt Lt Col C.C. Sibley Asst Comr Freedmens Bureau State of Georgia. attention is invited to Endorsement of Agent Bell

Hecla M.S. Capt A.A. Comr

Office A. Comr Bvt R & AL 1868 Atlanta Ga July 6th

Sibley Bvt Lt Col Asst Commr Atlanta Ga

Respectfully referred to Geo M Nolan Agent Freedmens Bureau Bvt Maj H. Mosebach A.A.G. Atlanta Ga for investigation & with information that the affair occurred at Nelms Factory, Newton Co

Mosebach Bvt Maj & A Comm Atlanta Ga

Office A.A. Comr Bvt R & AL. Atlanta Ga July 8th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Geo M. Nolan Agent &c in addition to communication dated July 28th 1868 who will on his next visit to Newton Co. make a thorough investigation of this case and the facts case as stated he will turn John Aaron and others implicated in the case over to the civil authorities for prosecution. These papers to be returned with report of action

Office Bvt R & AL McDonough Ga July 29th 1868

Nolan Geo M Agent Bureau McDon. Ga

Respectfully Returned to Maj Gen Mosebuck A.A. Comr Atlanta Ga. with the position & correct information that John Aaron is a Resident of Jasper County. and Newton. I have carefully investigated - Talked with Freedmen who live in Light Aaron. also investigated among White Citizens

Office A.A. Comr Atlanta Ga March 6th 1868

Respectfully Returned to Geo M Nolan Esq Agent &c at McDonough Ga with Request to furnish also the result of his investigation of the affair. as requested by Endorsement of the Asst Comr dated July 6th 1868 and of the Asst Asst Comr. dated July 8th 1868

Mr Nolan Only (Forwarded to Post Office)

When Rec'd	Name & Residence	Date & Purport of Letter

Endorsement & Memorandum

So far complies with the investigation contained in this Endorsement as relates to the Residence of John Aaron but does not give any Statement of the Circumstances — Whether or not the Statement of Lucinda Commonplace Gaither is true

Office Pass Dept U.S.A. McDonough Ga.
March 11th 1868

Volume Copy Mr Light at McDonough Ga

Respectfully Returned Maj. Gen. Mossbacksmith with the following additional Statement From the Letter of Lucinda Gaithers Statement I learned that at close of the year 1867 Lucinda & her husband Stephen were indebted to John Aaron — Aaron refused to allow the parties to take their property away until they settled with him. the wife Lucinda went away the husband Stephen Remained a few weeks (perhaps days) and work to pay the debt owing to Aaron after which he deposited in peace carring the Property. I learned that the Shooting occured that Circumstance are Complicated. I did not ascertain the Shooting was done in Jasper County. and as before Stated, John Aaron lives in Jasper County. this was all I ascertained I suppose it is true. Maj Mossbach will Excuse the Carelessness of the 27th inst when I Stated that as the crime was incorrectly laid in My district & his was as Residence of Accused and place where offence was committed Such questions of first importance & Judging from previous Endorsement that Residence in your Department was a prerequisite for legal or Bureau investigation. I thought further Statements might be objectionable

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When Rec'd	Name & Rank of Sender	Date & purport of Letter
		Endorsement & Memorandum Office Ass't Adjt Gen'l BR F & A L Atlanta Ga March 14th 1868
Mosebuck Jr Maj Albon Atlanta Ga		Respectfully forwarded to the Asst Comr State of Georgia Attention invited to the Endorsement of Genl Geo M Nolan Agt at Milledgeville Office Albon Bureau R F & A L Atlanta Ga March 24th 1868
Libby 6th Ret Maj Genl Albon Atlanta Ga		Respectfully Returned to Mr Bell Agt thro Capt W S Hills Albon Macon Ga. Attention invited to Endorsment of Gen M Nolan Agt. Agent Bell. will thoroughly investigate the Matter these papers to be Returned with Report Office Ass't Albon B R F & A L Macon Ga March 25th 1868
Hills & Capt Albon B R F & A L Macon Ga		Respectfully Returned to Mr Mr Bell Agt F & A L attention Respectfully invited to Endorsment of Asst Comr Office Asst Comr R F & A L Milledgeville Ga June 17th 1868

Respectfully Returned, to Capt W. S. Hills Asst Comr R.F.G. & A.L. Macon Ga with Report of investigation. I have seen John Mason & find upon Examination the following to be the facts in the case. Stephen Crumly the husband of Lucinda Crumly (col'd), & Jack Richardes (col'd) both live with John Mason of Jasper county Georgia & has been living with him since August last. and are both under Suspicion. With Regard to the Eight Hogs complained of by Lucinda Crumly (col'd) Stephen Crumly (col'd) her husband has Leave of said Hogs in his possession at this time & have had them all the While they were his not Lucindas. the Eight

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When Received	Name & Rank & Master	Date & Purport of Letter	Endorsement & Memorandum
			Stacy was Killed & Eate by Stephens County (Col) and his Family.
			Note as to the Shooting of Jack Richards (Col) At Decatur in this Cty. John Aaron was loading or fixing his Pistal & Jack Richards (Col) Was Near by & the Pistal went off accidentical & Shot Jack Richards (Col) in the Leg. The Shooting was purely accidentical. Jack Richards (Col) was Kept from Work about six weeks. all deciding that time John Aaron has well attended to. Paid his Medical Bill. fed him & his Family all Spell of Charge. Jack Richards (Col) & John Aaron are both perfectly friendly & has been all the time. I have the affidavits of Stephens County & Jack Richards booth (Col) in my Office to Substantiate the foregoing facts. Besides the Statements of G.T. Bizzell M. & P. Warters (White) booth of Jasper County & Neighbors of John Aaron as well as Aarons own Statements, from all the Evidence I am perfectly Sure the charges are Falsely Brought by Lucinda County (Col) against John Aaron
			M.K. Rice
			Agent Bureau F. & A.L.

When Received	Name of Petitioner	Date of Petition & Nature of Petition
1868 May 22nd	Wm Rucker et Agt & Rich Hall	Office of Clerk of Court Macon Ga May 22nd 1868 Respectfully asks that Martha Mullins a Freedwoman of Putnam County Ga. who is now confined in the Penitentiary for the Period of two years be released from said confinement also to obtain a Transcript from the records of the Court of Putnam County Ga.

Endorsements & Transmissions

Office of Clerk U.S. Court
Macon Ga May 23rd 1868

Title to
case of Martha Mullins
col'd

Respectfully forwarded to the Hon. Court
Title of the case for this action

Office of Clerk U.S. Court
Macon Ga June 2nd 1868

Respectfully referred to the Commanding Officer
&c &c District of Ga

May 6.6
Com Gen
Asst Comm
Atlanta Ga

Office of Clerk U.S. Court
Macon Ga June 10th 1868

Respectfully returned Agent & Com. Rich Hall
U.S. District Court Macon Ga. for
the records of this case by
order

6.6
Asst Com Gen
Atlanta Ga

Office of Clerk U.S. Court Macon Ga
June 10th 1868

Respectfully returned to the Asst Com Gen
Atlanta Ga

Office of Clerk U.S. Court
Milledgeville Ga
June 26th 1868

Respectfully returning the papers in the case of Martha Mullins col'd of Putnam County Ga with a Transcript of the Decision in the case Thos Hall Agt &c

When Received 1868 June 29th	Name & Rank of Writer	Date & Purport of Letter
	Penny Delphi Citizen of Jasper County Ga	Monticello Ga June 21st 1868 Asks advice. Delphi Penny, went to the Judge of the County Court of Jasper County Ga & took a possessory Warrent but do not Remember the of the Man who took the Horse from Mr. Cook and the Warrent for William Green. Who Should of taken one for ~~William~~ Joe Green the horse has been Re- & they Say Sold. What Shall I do Mr Preston Says I have no Titles to the horse. that the Horse is Joe Greens & was taken by Sons of Gen Sherman Command & Abandoned at Hillsboro in this County & that I cannot Took Possession does not give me Titles Sheriff Digby Knows all about it & Says the horse does not belong to Green & has been living to buy the horse from Dale

1868	Endorsement & Memorandum
Hill Col N.S Ass Comm B.R.F.A.L Macon Ga	H.H.C. Office Asst Comm B.R.F.A.L. Macon Ga June 27 1868 Respectfully Refered to Mr M.R. Bell Agent Bureau R.F.A.L. Who will on his ~~his~~ next visit to Monticello Ga Delphi Penny and Enquire into the case and Secure her action for the Horse is property brought before the Civil Authorities Office Bureau R.F.A.L. Milledgeville Ga September 26th 1868 Respectfully Returned with the State-ment that Mr Green was arrested & the Parties Settle the case themselves M.R. Bell Agt Bureau R.F.A.L.

When Rec'd	Name & Rank of writer	Date & purport of Letter	Endorsement & Memorandum
1868 July 10th	Danl. King (Col)	Macon Ga July 4th 1868 Affidavit of Daniel King (Col) who States that he Made a Contract with Stiff Malone of Jasper County for the Services of himself & Wife for the year 1868 for $175.00. That they have Worked four Months & has been discharged without any pay. Asks the assistance of the Bureau in collecting his wages	Hill N.S Capt & A.A. Genl R.F.&A.L. Macon Ga Office Sub Asst Comr Bu R.F.&A.L. Macon Ga July 4th 1868 Respectfully Referred to Wm M.K. Bell Agt Bureau for investigation action & Report. The papers to be Returned Office Bureau R.F.&A.L. Milledgeville Ga October 29th 1868 Respectfully Returned with the Statement that I have Notified Mr Stiff Malone to Report at this office & he has failed to do so W.M.K. Bell Agt Bu R.F.&A.L.
1868 July 24th	Pierce W.P. Agt Bureau R.F.&A.L. Smithville Ga	Bureau R.F.&A.L. Agt Smithville Ga July 14th 1864 (O.H. Howard) Lieut & A.A.Genl Albany Ga Lieut I have the honor to Request that the Agent at Milledgeville Ga take the affidavit of Daniel Shearer (Col) who Resides in Milledgeville Ga concerning the Contract between Daniel Pettus. and Amanda Waitsman 1866. Pettus Claims that he hires Daniel & Amanda together for $140 $100 for Daniel & $40 for Amanda Which Amanda denies Stating that She was to get $60 also how much Time during the year Amanda lost Respectfully Your Obt Servt	Howard O.H. Brvt Lt. 6th U.S. Artillery A.A. Genl Bureau R. F. & A.L. Head Qrs Sub District of Albany Albany Ga July 16th 1868 Respectfully forwarded to Lt M. Frank Gallagher A.A.A. Genl Bureau R.F.&A.L. State of Georgia Atlanta Ga
			Gallagher Lt M. Frank Lt A.A.A.G. Atlanta Ga (Office A Genl Bureau R.F.&A.L. Atlanta Ga July 20th '68 Respectfully Referred to M.K. Bell Agt Thos Asst N.S. Hill S.A.C. Macon Ga who is directed to Comply with Request contained herein by Order of Bvt Brig Genl Libby
			Hill N.S. Capt & A.A.Comr Macon Ga Dec 23rd 1868 Office A.A.Comr B.R.F.&A.L. Macon Ga July 22d 1868 Respectfully forwarded to Wm M.K. Bell Agent

When Rec'd	Name & Rank of Writer	Date & Purport of Letter
July 29th 1868	Ch. Ranchenberg Agt Bureau R.F. & A.L. Albany Georgia	Bureau R.F. & A.L. Office Agent Bureau of Albany July 23d 1868 Returns the Papers in the Case of John Clanton Col vs R.C. Jenkins. With the Report that R C Jenkins is yet in debted to John Clanton Col to the amount of $38.52. States the Reasons for this indebtedness & Respectfully Requests that this amount may be collected through the Bureau R.F. & A.L. as John Clanton (Gent) could be able in consequence of his dependant position in life & his poverty to collect this Amount through the Civil Courts of Putnam County. Also Encloses the affidavit of John Clanton Col

Endorsement & Memorandum

Office Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Milledgeville Ga.
July 29th 1868

Respectfully Returned. with the Statement that no such Man as Daniel Sheer (Col) can be found in Milledgeville Ga or Baldwin County Ga

M.R. Bell
Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Ch. Ranchenberg Agt &c Albany Ga

Office Asst. Agent Worth & Dougherty Cos
Albany Ga July 23d 1868

Respectfully Referred to Lieut O.H. Howard 5th Art. Sub Asst Comr Albany Ga. attention Respectfully invited to the Enclosed Report

Signed Chs Ranchenberg
Agt &c

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Head Qrts Sub district of Albany
Albany Ga July 24th 1868

Wm Rome O.H. 2d Lieut 6th Art Sub Asst Comr

Respectfully forwarded to Lieut M. Hewett Gallagher Acting Assistant Inspector General for Transmittal to Capt N.S. Hill. Sub Asst Comr Macon Ga attention invited to the foregoing Endorsement

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Gallagher Lieut M. Hewett A.A.I. Genl Atlanta Ga

Bureau R.F. & A.L. State of Ga
Office Asst Comr
Atlanta Ga July 29th 1868

Respectfully Transmitted to Capt N.S. Hill A.A.G. Macon Ga attention invited to Endorsement of Lt Howard

When Received	Name & Rank of Writer	Date & Purport of Letter

No 67	Endorsement & Memorandum
	Office A A G Dept R F & A L Macon Ga July 29th 1868
Hdqrs 4th M.S A A G Dept R F & A L Macon Ga	Respectfully transmitted to Mr R Bell Agent with Refere to pecuniary Endorsements

Office Bureau R F & A L
Milledgeville Ga
August 11th 1868

I have the honor to Return the Papers within
with the Statement that Mr R. B Jenkins
decline to pay the Amount of $38.52
to John Clanton (Col) he Jenkins States
that he was not Notified to appear
at the Trial. I Respectfully ask
for further instructions in the Case

Mr R Bell
Agt Bur R F & A L

Office Bur R F & A L
Milledgeville Ga
October 17th 1868

Respectfully Returned with Sixty
Eight Dollars & fifty two cents
that amt due John Clanton col
from R B Jenkins of Putnam
Co Ga

Mr R Bell
Late Agt Bur R F & A L

When Received	Name & Residence	Date & Purport of Letter
August 7th 1868	Gallagher Ft Hovert Ga A.A.A.G Atlanta Ga	Office Asst Com Subs Dept Atlanta Ga July 31 1868 Capt N S Hill A.A.Com Macon Ga Capt By order of the Asst Genl I Enclose herewith Papers in the case of Privates A. H. & D. H. Reid of Eatonton Ga. Mr D. H. Reid of Eatonton Ga will call at your Office to Examine these papers which you will Return them to this Office

Endorsement & Memorandum

Hill Capt N.S
A.A.Com
Macon Ga

Office A.A.Com Bu R.F.& A.L.
Macon Ga August 6th 1868

Respectfully Refered to
Agent Bell at Milledgeville Ga
Attention invited to this letter. &
Who is instructed to Show the papers
of Mr Reid on his first visit to
Eatonton. Unless Mr Reid Shall
call at his Office Sooner. When they
will be Returned at once to this
Office

Office Asst Com R.F.& A.L.
Milledgeville Ga
August 11th 1868

Respectfully Returned with
the Statement that I have Shown
Mr D. H. Reid of Eatonton
all of the within papers & allowed
him to copy them

Wm R Bell
Agt Bur R.F.& A.L.

When Rec'd	Name & Rank of Writer	Date & Purport of Letter	Enclosures & Memorandum
		Oct 12th 1868	Bureau R.F. & A.L.
1868 Oct 23	Wm Nutt W.A.	States that William Carter (col) desires to know the Whereabouts of his Mother Sarah Logan (col) Who left Culpeper C.H. Va about thirty years ago with Mr Peter Fairfax to go to Millengeville Ga — also States that William Carter (col) has Written Several Letters & Sent One Telegraphic dispatch to his Mother & has had no Reply —	Moore W.T. A.A. C.S. 4th Sub Dist Va
			Have gone 4th Sub Dist Gordonsville Va. October 14 1868 Respectfully forwarded to Lieut C. Brown Asst Comr Va with the Request that this be forwarded to the officer in charge at Millengeville Ga
			Brown. C Lieut Headqrs Asst Comr Asst Comr Va of Va Bureau R.F. & A.L. Richmond Va Oct 16th 1868 Respectfully forwarded to the Asst Comr Ga [illegible]
			Howard O. Brig Genl Navy Department Bureau R.F. & A.L. Washington D.C. Oct 17th 1868 Respectfully forwarded to Asst Comr for Ga By order of Brig Genl O Howard
	Wm Frank Shallcross Capt U.S.A. A.A.A.G. Atlanta Ga	Capt U.S.A. Asst Bureau R.F. & A.L.	Chief of Engineer Office of Atlanta Ga Oct 21st 1868 Respectfully Referred to Maj Bell Supt. thro' Capt Wm Hill Asst Comr Macon Ga for the information desired — Sarah Logan Lives with Mr Walton — Principal Keeper of the Penitentiary — By order of Bvt Col J.R. Lewis

When Rec'd	Name & Rank of writer	Date & Purport of Letter

	Endorsement & Memorandum
Hill N.S Capt 1st Com Bd Ass't Mason Co Nov 12 / 68	Office Ass't Asst Com B.R.F. & A.L. Macon Ga Oct 23d 1868 Respectfully forwarded to Mr Bell Agt Bureau R.F. & A.L. at Milledgeville Ga. Attention invited to Endorsement of the Asst Comm. Office Bureau R.F. & A.L. Milledgeville Ga Oct 24th 1868 Respectfully Returned with the Statement that Sarah Logan (col'd) is living with Col C.H. Walton. Principal Keeper of the Penitentiary in Milledgeville Ga — Sarah Logan is well & doing well M.R. Bell Agt Bureau R.F. & A.L.

When Rec'd 1868	Name & Rank of Sender	Date & Purport of Letter	Endorsement & Memorandum
October 25th Rec'd	Gallagher Mc Frank Brt Capt & A.A.G. Atlanta Ga	Atlanta Ga October 22nd 1868 It has been Reported to this Office that Homer Burns Who Murdered a freedman last January in Jasper County & fled from justice has Returned The Assistant Comm directs that you inquire into the truth of this Report and if correct take the necessary Steps to have Burns arrested & prosecuted	Hill N.S. Capt S.A.G. Macon Ga Office Ast Asst Comm R. F. & A.L. Macon Ga Oct 23d 1868 Respectfully forwarded to Mr Bell Agt Bureau R.F. & A.L. Milledgeville Ga Office Bureau R.F. & A.L. Milledgeville Ga October 29th 1868 Respectfully Returned with the State-ment that Homer Barnes of Jasper County Ga was on the 27th of October 1868 bound in a Bond of three thousand Dollars for his appearance at Court for the Murder of a Freedman in said County in January last Mr K Bell Agt Bureau R.F. & A.L.

When Rec'd	Name & Rank of Writer	Date & Purport of Letter	Endorsement & Memorandum
1868 Oct 29th	Hdqrs Dept N.S. Sub Dist Comm- Macon Ga	Offices Asst Comm BR F & A Macon Ga Oct 23rd 68 Capt Capt W Gross Gallagher A A A Genl Capt In answer to your letter of Oct 19th I have the Honor to Report that the Murders & outrages - Reported to the Committee of the Colored Convention in this City were taken from the verbal Statement of the Members of the Convention and that the Committee were given time to collect Evidence in Relation to them - the Majority of them not being supported by testimony the Committee are to make a full Report to the Civil & Political Rights Assumed I am not able to get definite and full particulars in Every case as they were Reported from all parts of the State The Committee consists of the following men - George Wallace of Milledgeville Ga W. H. Harrison. Philip Joiner - L. Gardner. D. J. S. McGhee Robert Connely & F. H. Hayal the Report - asked for in your Circular of the 21st instant will be sent over these in the Sub District of Macon	Gallagher Asst Comm Office Bur R F & A Atlanta Ga October 28th 1868 Respectfully Referred to the Hon George Wallace State Senator - through Wm Bell Ag Bur R F & A Milledgeville Ga who is Requested to furnish this Office with all the information in possession of the Committee on Outrages - Appointed by the late Convention - held at Macon Ga in Regard to Murders & Assaults upon Freedmen during the past year - this information is Requested in order that it may be compared with Records of this Office & Agents of the Bureau - instructed to facilitate the Collection of Facts & substantiate these Reports By order of Brevt Maj Genl R Saxton

Letter Recd	Name & Rank of person	Date & Purport of Letter
1868		Office Bvt Maj Genl A.A.L.
Nov 2 a	W.R. Rose	Milledgeville Ga
	A.A. Bvt Maj U.S.A.	Oct 29th 1868
	Milledgeville Ga	Maj G.L. Watson A.A.G. M.D.S.
		Atlanta Ga
		Maj
		I have the honor to forward you a copy of the deed from the City Council of Milledgeville to the Trustees of the Milledgeville Public School

Endorsement & Memorandum

Office Supt of Education
Atlanta Ga
October 31st 1868

Wore E.D.C.
Supt Educ
Atlanta Ga

Respectfully Returned to Supt Educ. There must be an addition to the Enclosed deed as follows— The U.S. shall hold the title to all buildings and improvements Existing on this Lands by the Bureau R.F. & A.L. with the Right to Lease Rents or otherwise dispose of them as the Bureau may direct

Office Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Milledgeville Ga
November 4th 1868

Respectfully Returned with the Statement that the Trustees of the Milledgeville Public School will ~~not~~ give a Lease as the Property upon this Lot in Milledgeville by the Govmt but will not give a Lease on the Lands. It is desired by the Trustees for Educational Purposes to Lease

Wm. R. Rose
Asst Bvt Maj U.S.A.

When Rec'd	Name & Rank of Writer	Date & Purport of Letter	Memorandum & Endorsement
1868 Nov 6th	Mosebach Lieut Maj A.A.C. on B.R.F.&L. Atlanta Ga	Rms B.R.F.&L. Office A.A.C. Atlanta Ga Nov 3d 1868 John Brown Col of Jasper County Ga Being duly Sworn deposes and says that on the 1st day of March 1868 he was Shot and Severely wounded by his Employer Mr Homer Burns of Jasper County Ga for the reason that he would not allow his wife to Continue illicit intercourse with Burns when he Married her. he left his place the same day. When Burns followed him Comm up with them at night. That his life dear they Brought him to Atlanta in to the Freedmens Hospital. Where he Remained for Several Months. he left at Homer Burns about 40 Bushels of Corn & one Bale of Cotton. his Share of last years Crop which he claims to be Restored to him or its Value. also Wages for his Services from Jany 1st 1868 to March 1st 1868. He further States that Homer Burns. Who then after Committing the Murder has Returned to Jasper County. his Home near the Edge of Newton County Ga	Mosebach Lieut. Maj A.A.C. on B.R.F.&L. Atlanta Ga. — Respectfully Refered to the Asst Comm'r for his action with the information that this case was Submitted to the Asst Com on March 11th 1868 from this office
			Office A.A.C. on B.R.F.&L. Atlanta Ga Nov 4th 1868 Bronson A.D.C. Maj Brt A.A.I.G. Atlanta Ga — Respectfully Referred to Mr. R. Bell Agt thru Capt Mc Dill A.A.C. Macon Ga for Collection of Amt due Brown. By order of Bvt Col J. R. Lewis
			Dill A.D.C. Capt A.A.C. B.R.F.&L. Macon Ga — Office A.A.C. on B.R.F.&L. Macon Ga Nov 5th 1868 Respectfully Forwarded to Mr. R. Bell Agt Milledgeville Ga — Attention invited to Endorsement of Asst Comr
			Office Rms B.R.F.&L. Milledgeville Ga Nov 10th 1868 Respectfully Returned with the information that this Case of John Brown Col against Homer Burns of Jasper County for 40 Bushels of Corn & one Bale of Cotton was investigated by me on the 27th of March 1868. I Respectfully Refer you to My Report of the Case on that date — Homer Burns — has bonne in a bond of three Thousan Dollars to appear at the Superior Court of Jasper County Ga on the 1st Monday in December 1868. John Brown (Col) is an important

Ger

Witness and Respectfully Request
that he be Made to appear at said
Court Honor Barnes. was bound
over to Court on the 28th day of
October 1868

W. R. Bell
Lt 1st Batt R.H.A.L

When Rec'd	Name & Residence	Date & Purport of Letter
1866 May 16th	Johnson Morton	Macon Ga May 16th 1868 Newton Johnson Esq. that Henry Griffeth of Putnam County forbids his Nephew Elijah $50.00 for last years work
1866 Nov 18th	Gallagher W Frank Bvt Capt. A.D.C. Atlanta Ga	State of Georgia Office of Asst Adjt Gen'l B.R.F. & A.L. Atlanta Ga Nov 16th 1868 Inclosing duplicate copies of a report of Letter Asst Adjutant & Trustees of Milledgeville Public School

Office Asst Comr R.F. & A.L.
Milledgeville Ga
November 14th 1868
Respectfully Returned with the Statement that Henry Griffeth that the Boy Elijah was not Employed by him last year or during the 1867
W. R. Bell
Agt Asst Comr R.F. & A.L.

Office Asst Comr R.F. & A.L.
Milledgeville Ga
Nov 18th 1868
Respectfully Returned to Bvt Capt W. Frank Gallagher with the Signatures of the Enclosed Agreements
W. R. Bell
Agt Asst Comr R.F. & A.L.

NARA 878

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NARA 874

Peter Murray col
vs Francis Murray col
vs
J W Myrick

Complaint for
Trespass for 1867
Amount of debt $ 200.00
Cost —

This Execution is
Transferred to the
Sheriff of the N.R. & R.L.
of Bunker County Ill
Through Capt N.S. Hill
A.A.A.C. Counties Illinois &c
April 2d 1868
M.R. Bell
Sheriff Bunker Co

Peter Murray col
vs
J W Myrick

Complaint for
Trespass for 1867
Amount of debt $ 200.00
Cost —

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A.A.A.C. Counties Illinois &c
April 2d 1868
M.R. Bell
Sheriff Bunker Co

Office Bur. R. F. & A. L.
Milledgeville Ga
July 10th 1868

To Sheriff or his Deputy of Baldwin County Georgia

You are hereby ordered to Seize Sufficient Corn & Fodder Raised on J. W. Myricks Farm in the Year 1867. to Make the amount of Two Hundred Dollars & Cost. The said J. W. Myrick is due Porter Murray & his Wife Frances Murray South Colored) Two hundred Dollars for Labor for the Year 1867. The said J. W. Myrick has left the State without Paying the said Freedmen. This Seizure is ordered to Secure the Pay for the Labor of the said Porter Murry & his Wife Frances.

W. R. Bell
Ag't Bur R. F. & A. L

Peter Murray Col
& Francis Murray Col
vs
J W Murrick
Complaint for
Wages for 1867
Amount of debt $200.00
Cost —

This Execution is
Transferred to the
Agt of the B.K.D. & F.L.
of Barker County Ga
Through Capt H.S. Hill
A.A.G. Comdt District Ga
April 2d 1868
M.K. Bell
Agt B.K.D. & F.L.

Filed in Office
May 2d 1868

938
Fi Fa from Stewart Co

State of Georgia
Sumter County

To the Sheriff of said County Greeting
You are hereby commanded that of the goods and chattels Lands and tenements of J.W. Murrick in your County you cause to be made the sum of Two Hundred Dollars principal money due and payable on the first day of January 1867 with interest thereon from the 1st day of January 1868 at the rate of seven per cent per annum and also the sum of Twenty Dollars and Seventy five cents for costs of suit which Peter Murray & Francis Murray lately in our Superior Court before the Justices thereof recovered against the said J.W. Murrick and have you the money aforesaid before the Justices of our said Superior Court at the Court House in said County on the first Monday in June next to render unto the said Peter Murray & Francis Murray the money aforesaid and have you then and there this writ

Witness Geo. D. Rylander Esq Clerk of our said Superior Court at Office this 2d day of May 1868

Geo. D. Rylander
Clerk S.C.

WILL BE SOLD ON THE FIRST TUESDAY IN April next, before the Court house door in the town of Newton, Baker county, Ga., the following property, to-wit:

Lots of Land Nos. (142) one hundred and forty-two, (175) one hundred and seventy five, (176) one hundred and seventy-six, (143) one hundred and forty-three, (144) one hundred and forty-four, (137) one hundred and thirty-seven, in the Eighth (8th) District of said county of Baker. Levied on as the property of Jas. Chance, deceased, to satisfy a tax fi. fa., State and county, vs. F. D. Kea, Executor of James Chance deceased.

Also, at the same time and place, Lots of Land Nos. two hundred (200,) two hundred and one (201,) one hundred and ninety-nine (199,) and one hundred and ninety-seven (197,) all in the Twelfth District of Baker county. Levied on as the property of Mims & Orme, to satisfy a Tax fi. fa., State and county, vs. Mims & Orme.

Also, at the same time and place, Lots of Land Nos. 273, 256, 257, 258, 276 and 297, all in the Eighth District of Baker County. Levied on as the property of Taylor & Williams, to satisfy a Tax fi. fa., State and County, vs. Taylor & Williams.

Also, at the same time and place, Lots of Land Nos. 59, 61, 272. 176, 384, 383 and 100, all in the Seventh District of Baker County. Levied on as the property of Augustus Jones, to satisfy a Tax fi. fa., State and County, vs. Augustus Jones.

Also, at the same time and place, Lots of Land Nos. 376, 388, 390, 371 and 387, all in the Seventh District of Baker County, and levied on as the property of John W. Myrick, to satisfy a Tax fi. fa., State and County, vs. John W. Myrick, and to satisfy the costs on sundry fi. fas. in my hands, vs. said John W. Myrick.

Also, at the same time and place, Lots of Land Nos. 94, 95. 105, 106, 107, 135, 146, all in the Seventh District of Baker County. Levied on as the property of Mrs. Mary A. Lamar, to satisfy a Tax fi. fa., State and County, vs. B. B. Lamar, Agent for Mrs. Mary A. Lamar.

R. J. MILLS,
Sheriff Baker County, Ga.

February 27, 1868. march1-law30d

Notice.

GEORGIA BIBB COUNTY.—ALL PERSONS INDEBTED to the estate of Wm. L. Hart, late o said county, deceased, are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and those having claims to render them in terms of the law.

D. M. FLANDERS,
Adm'r.

feb7-40d-w*

NARA 878

Milledgeville Ga
May 6th 1868

Bill. W. R.
Agt R.R.Y & L.L

Returns all the papers
in case of D.H. Lucker
with the Statement that
Capt N.S. Hill A.C.S. Macon
Ga. & Col Libby A.C.S. Commi
at Atlanta Ga will
approve the within
Receipt. D.H. Lucker
will pay Three hundred
& fifty Dollars. Bought
by W.R. Bill. to Brad
Smith a Gardener. but
if the Receipt is not
approved the Money is to
be returned to D.H. Lucker.
& the Lucker Bbl Empty
the Commissd Gen of the
State

Office A.C.S. Macon Ga. B.R. Frd.s.
Macon Ga. May 6th 68

Respectfully forwarded to
the Asst Com State of
Ga.

E & O.K. } A. Sellers Hill
2nd A. } Lieut & A.C.
B.R. F.d.m.C.

Office Comm. Bureau R.L. &c.
Atlanta Ga. May 13, 1868.

Respectfully returned to
W.N. Bell Agent, Thro'
Capt N.S. Hill. A.C.S.
Macon Ga. receipt approved
By order of
Bt. Brig. Gen'l. Wilder,
[illegible]
Lieut. [illegible]

Office A.C. Comm. F.d.m.C.
Macon Ga. May 14th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Mr.
W.R. Bell Agent R.R. at
Milledgeville Ga.

[illegible] } A. Sellers Hill
Asst Asst Q.M.
B.R. F.d.m.C.

NARA 875

Office B.R.F. & A.L.
Milledgeville Geo
May 6th 1868

Capt

I have the honor to Return
the Papers in the D.W. Lucker case
with Statement that D.W. Lucker
will pay the three hundred & fifty
Dollars to the Lieu Daniel Smith Col
Colored. You. & Gen Libby. Indorse
the Endorsed Receipt. If D.W. Lucker
has deposited the Money in my office
to pay the Lieu Daniel Smith Col
Colored. The Receipt is Endorsed.
If you & Gen Libby Approves the
Receipt. Lucker. Requires me to pay the
Money to Smith. If not. he instructs
me to Return the Money to him &
will State his Grievance before the
Criminal Courts of the State. he wants
a Final Discharge If he pays
the Money. I Remain Respectfully

NARA 880

Recommend that the Report be
approved & the case finally
settled. If the Right is approved
by Mr Tucker. Send
Smith (Col) Com Comm & get the
Money. at once. If not & will
Return the Money to Tucker &
have him arrested at once.
Mr Tucker will prove that he
never shot Randall Smith (Col

Respectfully
Your obt Svt
W.R. Bell
Asst I.G. & D.C.

Capt N.S. Hill
A.A. Comm'y
Miss. Div.

NARA 881

Offic. S. A. Comr. B. R. F. & A. L.
Macon Ga. Feby. 11. 1868.

A. Sellers Hill, Capt
Asst. S. A. Comr

Forwards papers relative to the shooting of One Randall Smith a Freedman by David Tucker of Baldwin County to satisfy his Brother Daniel Smith who has come to recover damages for the expense incurred by his brother being crippled.

Offic. S. A. Comr. B. R. F. & A. L.
Macon Ga. Feby. 11. 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt Brig Genl. C. C. Sibley as S. A. with Comr State of Ga.

A. Sellers Hill
Capt & Asst. S. A. Comr

Encl
No. 3
Ref 2

Offic Asst Comr, Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta Ga., Feby 21, 1868.

Respectfully returned to Capt H. S. Hill. A.A.A.G. Macon. Ga. it appears from enclosed papers that Tucker agreed to pay Smith (freedman) the sum of Three hundred & fifty $350/ Dollars, as a compensation for the assault upon said Smith, who expresses himself satisfied with amount of damages, & agreed to settle the difficulty for that sum, & that Tucker filed a Bond for the payment of said compensation in the office of Asst Supt Freedmen Offic: &c White Agent Bu R. F. & A. L. Capt Hill will forward these papers to Agent Bell at Milledgeville, for information as to whether the Bond given by Tucker was ever cancelled, or any portion of the money paid Smith.

In case the requirements of the Bond were not fulfilled, Agent Bell will call upon Tucker to cancel it, by payment of the sum or balance due with interest, & should Tucker refuse to do this, Criminal proceedings will be instituted in the Civil Courts

of Baldwin Co. against him
for assault with intent
to kill.

By order of
Bvt Brig Genl Silloway

Lt A.A.G.

Office A. A. Com'y. U. S. F. L'd's
Mobile, Ala. Feb 24th 67

NARA 803

Office U. S. Comm'r B.R.F. & L.
Macon Ga. Feby 11. 1868

Lt. Col. Genl. O. O. Sibley asst
Supt Comm for. Ga

General:

I have the
honor to forward papers in relation to the
shooting of one Randall Smith Freedman by
Daniel Sucker of Baldwin County. The papers
were returned to me by the Solicitor of the
3rd Circuit in August or September last
as not being in his jurisdiction. I left Daniel
Smith to have them to show to his Lawyer &
have a trial for damages, and he told them
until within a few days, he never knew that
his chance of doing any-thing by the Civil Courts
has been taken away by the lapse of time. He does
not wish to punish the parties but only to
get damages for the expense he has been at by
his brother being crippled and wishes the Bureau
to take up the matter again and. on that he

NARA 884

get damages. David Smith avers that he never agreed to any settlement although I am of the opinion that nothing can be done by the Bureau I forward these papers to satisfy David Smith. respectfully, asking instructions

I am, General
very respectfully your obt Servt
M. Littlefield
Capt 13th U. S. Cavalry

Capt. M. Littlefield
13th U.S. Cavalry
Baldwin, Kansas

NARA 885

A Statement of

W. J. Lockhart

who States the case
Smith & Foreman &
B. H. Lucker was
Letter in Mason
Co

NARA 886

Millerdgeville Geo.
March. 12th 1868.

To certify That, D. R. Tucker this
agreed Parties this matter, by
paying $3 5'0 00/100 To the within
named freedman; Provided, The
Case was finally settled in Milledge=
=ville; but the freedman being
unwilling To abide by his propo=
=sition, The Case was carried
from This Court To macon, and
There settled by attorneys Hunnicutt
and Cochrane. To whom D. R.
Tucker paid a fee of $3 5'0 00/100.

W. H. Cochran
Witness

NARA 887

To allow Randall to
~~add~~ settle this matter as
proposed within would be
compounding a felony.
The man Tucker should
be tried on the merits of
the case. Smith will
have further recourse
in a suit for damages.

NARA 888

Agency Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Baldwin County Georgia

Randall Smith.
vs
Daniel Tucker Jr.

Before me this day appears Daniel Smith. brother & Agent of said Randall Smith; who declares that his said brother Randall Smith has received full & ample indemnification & Satisfaction at the hands of said Tucker, of whom he complains under Affidavit of Feb. 3.d & Feb 27th 1866 - which Affidavit is now of file in this office - And touching which affidavit, Orders had been issued to have said Tucker arrested & sent to Macon for trial before Lt Col. Lambert, - And the said Tucker having fully Satisfied said Randal Smith for what injury he may have received at his hands as set forth in said Affidavit. He asks that said Affidavit & Complaint may be withdrawn -

In witness whereof said Randall Smith. hath hereunto set his hand making his cross mark

Randall his X mark Smith

by Agent

Daniel his X mark Smith

Signed & appeared in my presence said Daniel Smith known to me as Agent of his brother Randall, making his own mark & acknowledging it as his free act & fully understanding & agreeing to the above matter -

J. W. White,
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L. Bks.

NARA 989

Letter
No. 3,

NARA 898

Office Agency Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Milledgeville Baldwin Co. Ga
March 2d 1866.

Capt. E. G. Locke.
(Act. Asst. Inst Comr.)

Captain:—

The bearer is Daniel Tucker jr. who in conformity with your instructions reports himself to you under arrest:—to answer the complaint of Randall Smith (freedman)— I regret that it is not in your power to allow the charge to be withdrawn, as Randall Smith is now desirous of amicably arranging the matter with Tucker, who is perfectly willing to do so— From my knowledge of both parties I have no doubt that it would be agreeable & advantageous to both— First for the reason that Tuckers business at this time is of such a character as to require his constant attendance at Home & Secondly because it is now evident that the assault & injury was made by Tucker in a mistake as to the proper person & from no malice, or ill will to Randall Smith— And Tucker consequently desires now to make reparation to him for the unintentional injury— Tucker has therefore filed with me his obligation to pay to said Randall full satisfaction in the sum of three hundred & fifty dollars —as soon as Tucker received information through this Office that the Complaint has been withdrawn by the United States Authorities— If you do not consider the request improper I would be pleased if this communication was sent to Genl Tillson, after you have read it.

Very Respectfully
J. W. White.
Agt Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Baldwin Cnty.

NARA 891

Letter

No. 2.

[illegible]

This Can to a Court
of Law against the Law
of the Land - a Civil Suit
for damages will lie
at any Time —

NARA 892

Agency Bureau R. F & A. L.
Baldwin County. Ga.

Capt. E. G. Locke.
(Act. Sub. Asst. Com. &c)

Captain:—

I had the honor to inform you in My letter sent by Sergt. Berth. that as Daniel Tucker was living fifteen miles distant & it would be difficult for the Sergt to find him that I would be responsible that he appeared before you as soon as I could notify him— Since then he & the Complainant have amicably arranged the Subject of their differences & the Freedman Randall Smith now having rec'd ample Satisfaction, desires that the Complaint may be dismissed— Which I hope will be done from My Knowledge of the parties concerned— Mr. Tucker is ready to appear at once before you & will do so at once if you desire it— But as the pale-Complainant is now fully satisfied & his brother at his request will hand you this Communication, Mr Tucker asks that if possible you will excuse him from going to Macon, as his private affairs, are such as to require his attention particularly now— If however you desire him to Come over he will do so at once ——

——— If you dismiss the Case, please notify Me, in order that he may return home—

Very Respectfully
J. W. White
Asst Bureau R F & A. L. Ga.

Letter

No. 1.

NARA 894

Agt Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Baldwin County
Feb. 26. 1866

Capt. E. G. Locke
(A. S. A. Genl). Macon Geo:-

Captain:-

As Daniel Tucker resides in the County 15 miles distant, & it will be difficult & expensive for Sergt. Barth to go to his residence to make the arrest - I have taken the liberty of saying to the Sergt. that (to save him trouble & expense) I will be responsible that Daniel Tucker will appear before you, as soon as I can send him word to do so - He is a person of means & Standing & there is no danger that he will attempt to escape - As it is necessary for me to see (the freedman) Randall Smith before obtaining & forwarding to you a full statement of the facts & names of witnesses in the case that charges be preferred" - I must ask your indulgence for a few days to enable me to furnish the desired information - As soon as I can see Randall Smith I will correspond with you again -

Very Respectfully
T. W. White
Agt Bureau R. F. & A. L.
B. C.

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Milledgeville Ga
March 18th 1868

Bell W.R.
Agt B.R.F. & A.L

Returning The papers
in the D. H. Tucker
case. With papers
showing a Settlement

Offic A. A. Comr. B.R. F. & A.L.
Macon Ga Mch. 27th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Mr.
W. R. Bell Agent who will
at once notify the parties that
if the defendant Smith is not
at once settled with as agreed
upon by them, he will commence
action against them in the
criminal Courts. The freedman
Smith has now received one
half of the money said to have
been paid. Agent Bell will
notice that Col. Sanders En-
dorsement of March 13th was
made after the endorsement
to Mr. Tucker also notice to
Endorsement of Asst Comr
of March 16th 68 if the money
is not paid Mr. Bell will
at once commence action to be
commenced in the Criminal

Courts ratifying this Office
when the freedman Smith
will be required to be there as
he resides in that place

A. Sellers Bvt
Sub Asst Com
B. R. F. & A.L.

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Office A.A.G. & I.G.
Milledgeville Geo
March 18th 1866

Capt

I have the honor to Return the papers in the D. H. Tucker case. I have investigated the closely & find a paper in the hands of Mr D. H. Tucker. dated the 12th March 1866. stating. that the case was settled I Enclose you the papers. I also send Statement of W. J. Lockhart. who. also States that the case was Settled No. Bond was ever filed in J. W. Whites. office at this place by Mr D. H. Tucker. Your. attention is Respectfully called to the Encroachment of Bvt Col Louis J. Lambert. A.A.I.G. Dist Com. dated 12th of March 1866. at Macon Ga

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
M. R. Bell
Asst A.A.G. & I.G.

Capt R. S. Hill
A.A.Genl
Macon Ga

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D 1864 — Dec 1864

Charges & Specifications
against
Daniel Tucker jr

Head Quarters 2d Div 2d Corps
Macon Ga. March 25th 65

Respectfully forwarded, with the request that he may be tried at once.

John Beatty
Capt. & Col Comdg

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Charges and Specifications against Daniel Sudbier jn.

Charge 1st

Shooting at Freedmann.

Specification 1st In this that the said Daniel Sudbier jun a citizen of Baldwin County State of Georgia did enter the House of Randall Smith /a Freedmann/ in Baldwin County State of Georgia and enquired for Daniel Smith same words passed between them when Daniel Sudbier took a Federal Soldiers Charles Moore of Capt Howes Co. 17th N.Y.V to shoot him said Smith being at the time in bed on his back, he immediately answered and the said Daniel Sudbier shot him the said Randall Smith with a Pistol

This at Baldwin County State of Georgia on or about October 25th 1865.

E G Lewis

Capt 17th Regt N.Y.V

& A.A.I.G. Commissary

Witness:

Randall Smith /Freedmann/

Charles Moore /Private/ 17th N.Y.V.

George F. Howe Capt 17th N.Y.Vols

Charge 2d

Cruelty to a Freedmann.

Specification in this that the said Daniel Sudbier jn did seize a/Freedmann/ Daniel Smith and tied him on a Horse inflicting great pain and did shoot the said Daniel Smith when so tied and carried

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him so a long distance keeping him the said Daniel Smith tied and Guarded all night.

This at as near Milledgeville Ga as at about Octbr 25th 1865

E L Locke

Capt 176th Regt N.Y.V.
& A.A.A.G. 1st Brig 1st Div

Witness
Daniel Smith / Freedmann /
Charles Shaue / Privat / 176th Regt N.Y.Vol
George F Howes Capt & A.A.G. 176th Regt N.Y.V.

(Date March 9th 1866)

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Office Agent R.F.&A.L.
Newton Ga. Aug. 17th 1865

Respectfully returned to 2nd Lieut
Thomas Lieut C.H. Howard A.A.Com
with the information that after
investigating the within case
I find that the plantation and
every head of stock is under
mortgage to two different
men and for an amount
in each case more than
the property would bring.
There is no produce of the
farm from the labor of the hands
who claim this claim.
I found no person who were
Negroes but there was formerly a
Contraband on the premises
the time, and he only property
that I can see is mortgaged stock
in said hands

Claudius B. Howard
2nd Lieut 5th U.S. Artillery
A.A.A.G.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
HEADQUARTERS SUB-DISTRICT OF ALBANY;
Albany, Ga., May 21st 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to
Lieut. M. Frank Gallagher, Acting
Assistant Adjutant General.

C. B. Howard
2ND LIEUT. 5TH U. S. ARTILLERY.
SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

E. & M.
No. 414 . VOL. 2 1868.

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BUREAU R. F. & A. L., STATE OF GA.

Office Assistant Commissioner,

Atlanta, Ga., June 18th, 1868

Respectfully returned to M. K. Bell Agent, thro' Capt. W. S. Hill. S. A. C. Macon Ga. attention invited to endorsement of Agent Andrew B. Clark.

By order of Bt. Brig. Gen'l. Sibley,

C. Trowbridge
Capt. A. A. G.
U. S.

Office S. A. C. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Macon June 24th 1868

Respectfully returned to Mr. M. K. Bell Agent Milledgeville Ga.

E. H. Sellers
Asst. Asst Com.
B. R. F. & A. L.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Office Act. Asst. Com., State of Georgia.

Augusta, Ga. Dec 2nd 1865.

Sir

I am instructed by the Acty. Asst. Comr to forward your appointment as Agent of this Bureau for Baldwin Co.

You will please notify this Office of your acceptance or non-acceptance of this Same.

I enclose Copies of all instructions and Orders necessary for your guidance.

I am, Sir, very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Louis Schmeltz
Lieut. Colonel
Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Thos. W. Whitt-Agt.
Baldwin Co.

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NARA 907

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE ACT. ASSIST. COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Augusta, Ga. Dec 30 1865

Sir

Your communication of 14th inst signifying your acceptance of the appointment as agent of this Bureau & asking several questions relative to your duties is received.

I am directed by the acting Assistant Commissioner to say

1st That the Bureau is not provided with funds to furnish Boots and Stationery to Agents but that the Fees they receive are considered ample to provide such necessaries besides compensating the Agent.

2nd Circular No. 5. sent you a few days since will answer the questions as to reasonable compensation.

3rd In all cases of old age, discrepitude, or helplessness. such Freedpeople

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must be supported & maintained by their former owners till the State authorities make provision for them.

4th. The place of confinement may be in the jail or by the Military Authorities

8th " Several copies of Circular No 4. are sent to you by same mail with this for distribution. It is impossible to give the authority to print, desired by you.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W.W. Dean
Capt & A.A.G.

Thos. W. White
Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Milledgeville
Baldwin Co.
Ga

NARA 989

Letter from
Louis Trowbridge
U.S.A. to
Secretary of War
Respecting Choctaws
of Indiana, illegally
kept from the by one
John Tuckee

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Office Sub. Asst. Comr. Ala. & Miss.
Macon Ga. Dec. 20. 1865.

Sir

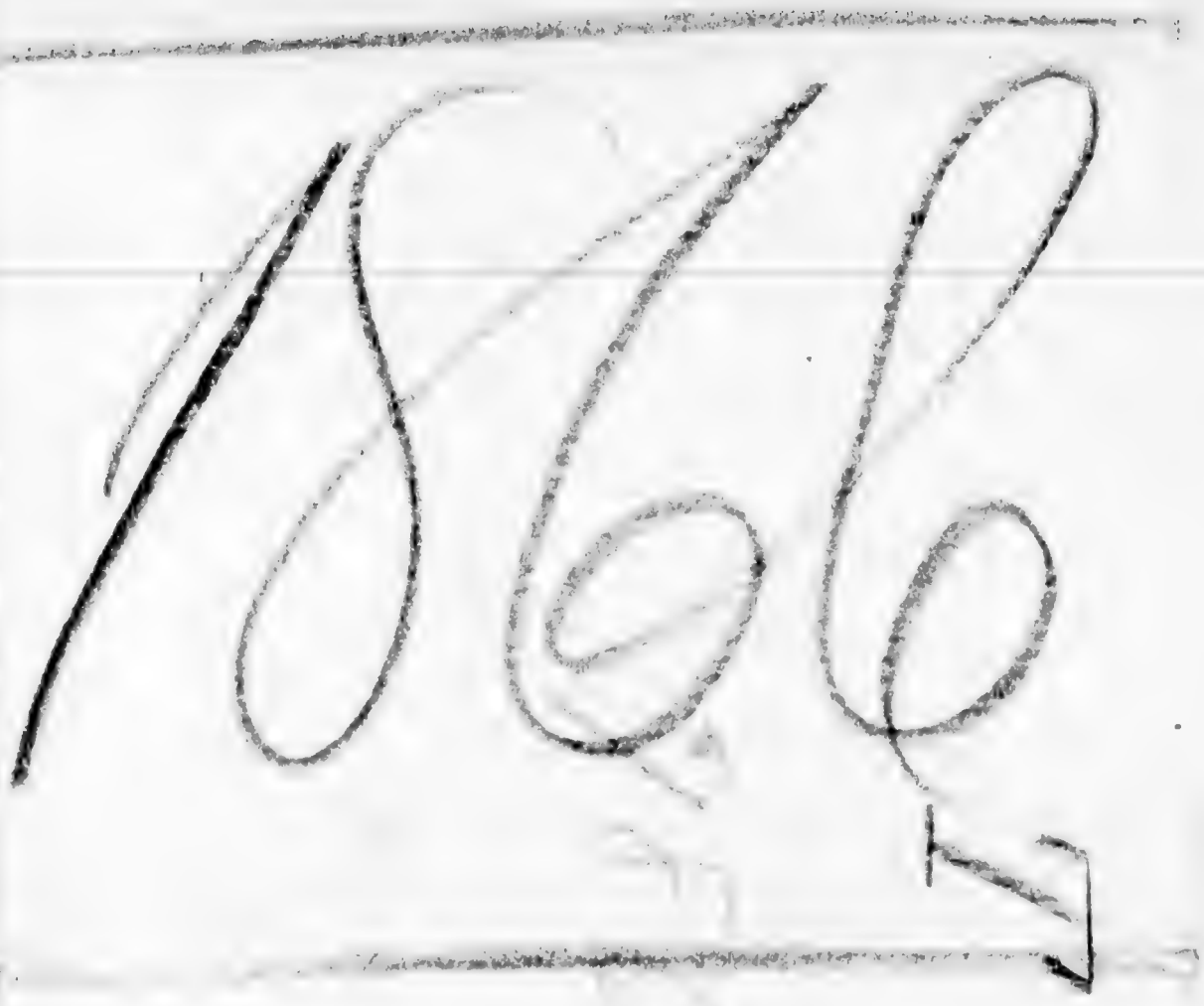
It is reported at this Office that Mrs Polly Tucker of Midway, Baldwin County has illegally in her possession two colored Children named "Polly" aged 12 yrs. and "Josiah" aged 15 yrs. Children of "Julia Anne" (Colored).

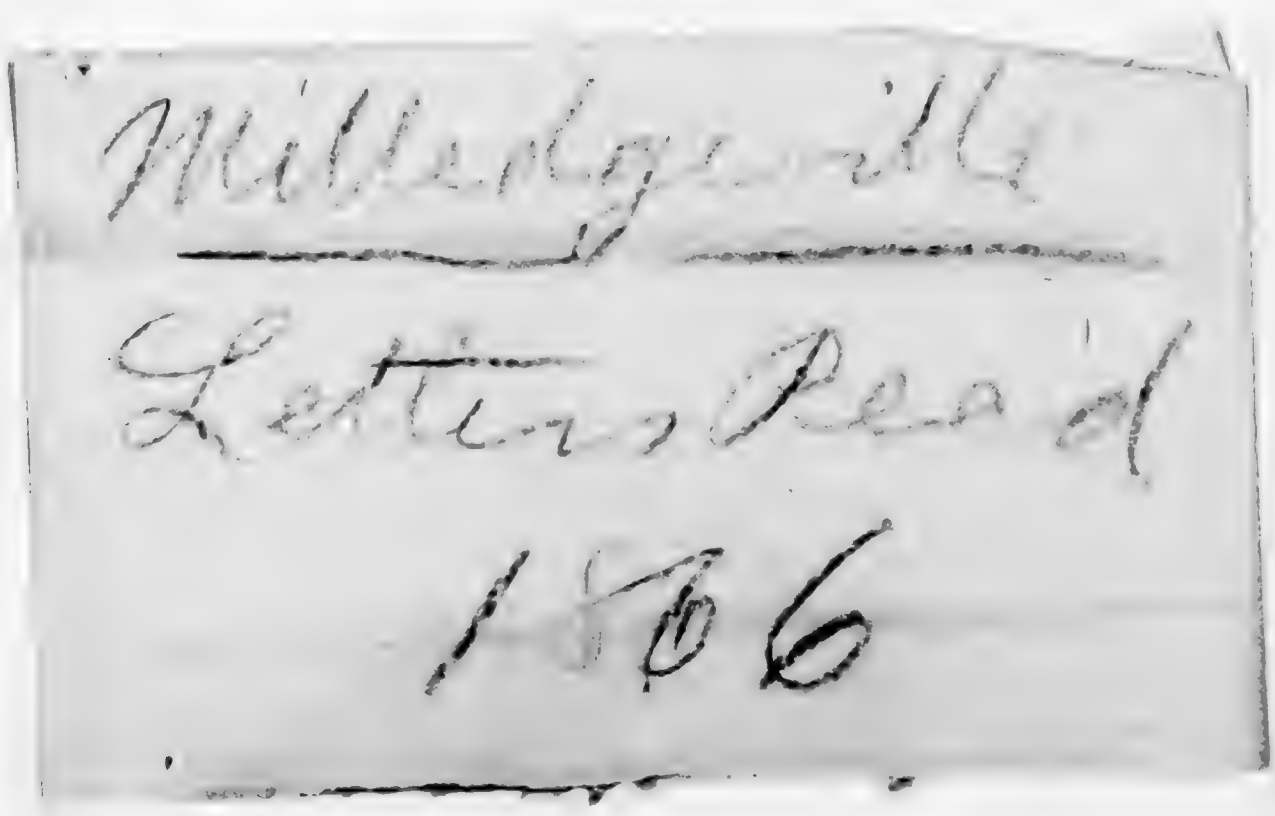
As the Mother is in prosperous circumstances, and in circumstances sufficient for the support of her family, you will be good enough to see that Mrs Tucker delivers the Children without delay.

I am, Sir, Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Chas. F. Lambert
Lieut. 5th U.S. Cav.
& Actg. Sub. Asst. Comr.

Thos. M. White Esqr.
Agent Freedmen Bureau
Baldwin County.

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Jany 11th 1866

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE ACT. ASSIST. COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Augusta, Ga. Jany 14, 1866

Sir

Your Communication of 8th inst covering affidavit of one Callaway is rec'd The provisions of Circular No 5. from this office will be complied with in this case. & until the State makes some provision for its paupers the colored poor of that class must be supported by their former owners - Callaway is the former owner in this case -

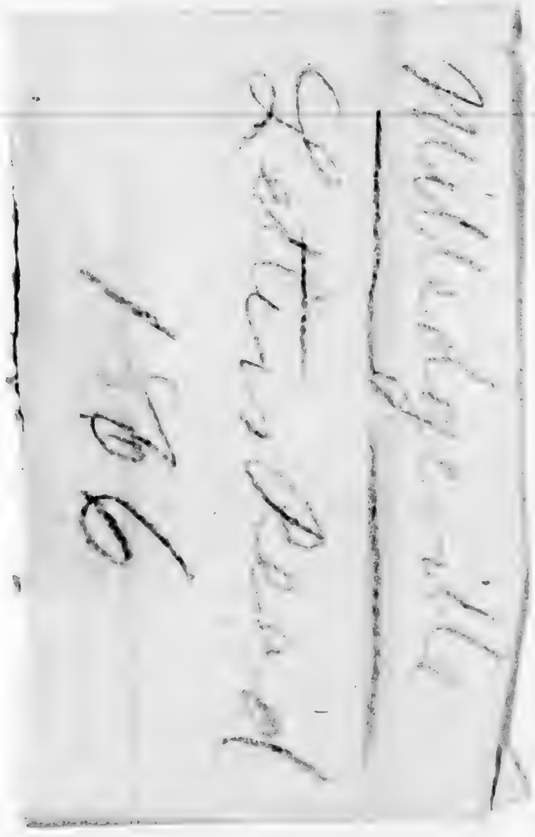
The date of the establishment of the freedom of the slaves is rather the date from which they are to receive pay for services rendered is held by the authorities at Washington to be Jany 1. 1865 - This will dispose of the claims of white people to the stock picked up by the negroes in the bin of march - In such cases unless the white people clearly establish a previous ownership the freedpeople will be allowed to retain them

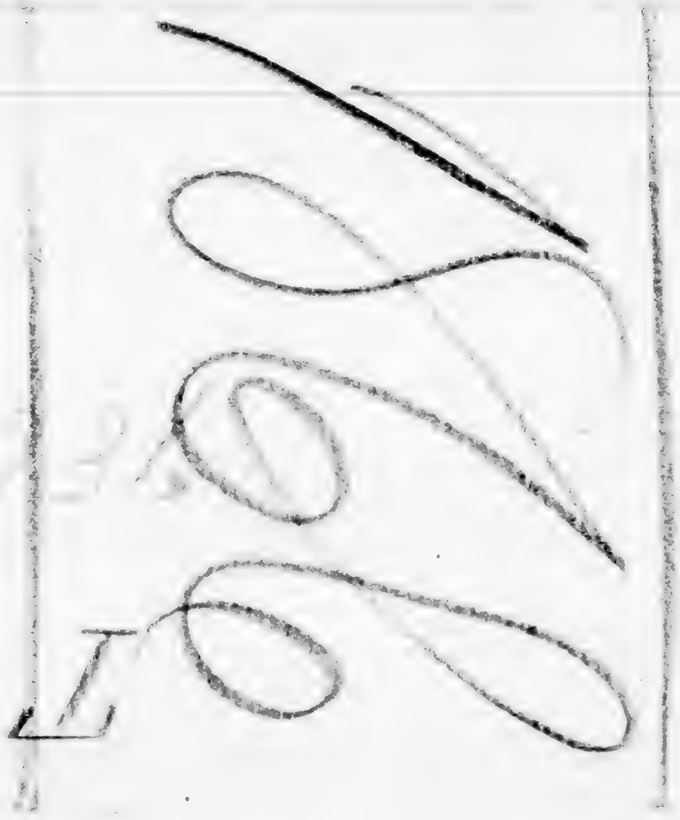
Jany 11th 1866 By Command of

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Brig Gen Tillson -
W. W. Deane
Capt A A Ads

J. W. White
Agent Bureau R Fdmn
Baldwin Co Ga







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Millwyville Dec 28. 1865.

Lt Col. Lewis Lambert
A. A. G.

Colonel:—

I will be obliged if you will at Soon as possible give me instructions on the following Matters, viz:—

1st — At the time that the Slaves were declared free persons owning them were charged with the Support & Maintence of the aged & infirm & were forbidden by order to remove, or send them off from the plantations — Cases occur where the Negroes & able bodied were at the time hired out for the Year (1865) & after they were freed, still continued with the persons who had hired them; Can any of the Money (& if so what amount) Come to the former owner of such Slaves as were hired out, in order to re-emburse him for supporting the old & infirm who remained at home, until Nov.?—

2d — What is to be done next year with the old & infirm, who no one will hire a Support:— Also the Children whom no one will take as apprentices —

3d — Who is to defray the expenses of feeding & Guarding, a Freedman as contemplated under certain Circumstances, in Sec 6. Circular 4. "when imprisoned for breach of contract

4 " Are Agents required to report at any Specified times & are they allowed Office rent & Stationery, by the Government —

— The amount of business here is very considerable but the Compensation is scarcely sufficient to defray

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the necessary expenses of Office rent & Stationery, as the Freedmen are too poore to pay the fees "allowed to" Justices of the Peace & Ordinaries for similar Services" ——

If any blank forms of Contracts, or Blank Books are allowed by the Government I will be obliged if you will send them to me —

—— Also a few copies of Circulars 4. for distribution ——

I would be pleased if you would inform me, what length of time it is expected that the Master shall send his apprentice to School — The matter of Educating them is a serious obstacle & prevents binding them out — In some localities it is almost impossible to Educate them as the Schools (if any) are too remote from the home of the Master.

— Please give me definite instructions in this respect — Before two persons will take a boy 17 or 18 years of age & promise to Educate him & when such a boy has no parents, what shall be done with him, provided he has no ~~parents,~~ or Master willing to take him —

— I wrote to you about a week since but have received no reply. I presume my letter was miscarried.

Very Respectfully
J. W. White.
Agent Freedmen R. F. & A. L.
for Baldwin County

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Freed Refugees, F.d. and A.d Ills
Office Sub Asst. Com.r
Macon Ga. Jany 5. 1866

Respectfully returned to
the Chief Agent. B. of R. F. and A.d.

1. No Compensation can, under
any circumstances be claimed
by a former Master for the
services of a Freedman -

Had a Man abandoned
his family, and refused to
contribute to the support of
his Family, the Agent of the
Bureau shall decide what
amount should be stopped
from any amount due him
as Compensation for Work done
and support his family -

2. The Old, infirm and
helpless must be returned
by the Late Owners, or the holder

of the property, when they are
able, until some provision be
made for their support by
the State or U. S. authorities.

3. Freedmen, when in Prison
are supported as other Criminals
in such positions -

4. Agents are not allowed Office
Rent, nor Stationery, this Bureau
being self supporting - Circular
No. 4. sets forth - the reports
required of an Agent - Circular
No. 5. sets forth - the manner in
which fees are to be Collected -

No blank Books are allowed
by the Govt - I have not got the
blank Books or Rules for mine -

Under no circumstances
will the Re-Claims beginning
Education be taken from
an indenture of Apprenticeship.

Lewis Parker
Lieut Col. A.A.G.
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.r

NARA 917

Milledgeville Feb 4 /66

Sir

White Vs Pr

Agent

Extract as per information in regard to jurisdiction and mode of arrest and means of confining prisoners, and desires instructions for proceeding further in the case. Having taken the testimony of the complainant & of several witnesses (White & Black) it appears that a freedman named Randall Smith was assaulted by a federal soldier under the order of Capt Tucker (White) & was shot by said Tucker, whereupon the friends of the said Randall Smith, in search of his brother Daniel Smith (or when Tucker formerly owned) who had made a verbal contract with Tucker to work for him, but had since run away, said Randall Smith laying damages sustained & expenses incurred at $1000.— It further appears that Daniel Smith upon being caught by Tucker was told he should be killed if he escaped, was obliged to lie out for two days for his personal safety. the damages claimed by him place the case beyond the jurisdiction of an Agent as specified in Circ No 4.

Office A.A. Comr Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Augusta, Ga. Feby 15th 1866.

Respectfully referred to
Bvt. Maj. Gen. Braman,
Comdg Dept of Georgia.
Davis Tillson
Brig. Gen. Vols. & A.A. Comrs.
By W.W. Deane
Capt and A.A.G.
In the Gen'l absence.

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Read the Bill of Sworn
& go to Jail Feb 17 66

Deputy Sheriff will summon the jury
Should be postponed and the
case tried by Military Commission

Summons
Retd & by Summon
S Miller
Sh & C

Office A. A. Com'l Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Augusta, Ga. Feby 19th 1866.

Respectfully referred to
Brt. Lt. Col. Lambert, A. A.
A. Com'r, who will collect
all the evidence in this case,
prefer charges against, and
cause the arrest of, said
Daniel Tucker.

By Command of
Brig. Gen. Tillson,
W. W. Deane
Capt. & A. A. G.

Bureau Refugees, Fd & Abd Lds
Office Asst. Supt. Asst. Com'r
Macon Ga. March 13. 1866.

Respectfully returned in accordance
with the instructions.

I arrested Mr. Tucker and
brought him up here, when the
Freedmen made a different
statement from that heretofore
came for re-charges and read, and
Currently requested to be permitted

Respectfully referred to
Asst. Co. Counsel A. S.
A. Conn, who will call

Office A.A. Com. Pleas & Sess.
Augusta Ga. Sept 19th 1866.

to-witness- Having jurisdiction
in the matter, I Consented to-
wait until Mr Lucker should
get the case turned over to me-

In return he presented
a telegraph from a Mr Brown
of Augusta- stating that he
with would be immediately
joined as leading his case
before me-

I have accordingly granted
Lucker to return to his home
for which I am under bonds
of $4.000. to appear should
the Asst. Com. Gen. require
upon Conferring the Case-

I strongly recommend
that the case be permitted to
drop, as the report of his Sud-
denness to have been hasty, and
unsupported, and Mr Lucker
has been a Commendable Citi-
zen at-

Louis A Reuchert
Bvt Lt Col & A.A.G.

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Milledgeville Feb 14th 1866

Brig. Gen'l Chas Wilson

Asst Adjt Genl.

General,

I have the honor to report on the occasion of my duties as Agent in this County. I have received no advice in relation to the question of jurisdiction, the mode & manner and means of conducting proceedings, as contemplated in Circular 15th, and will be guided altogether by you will you be kind enough to give me explicit instructions on the subject. The question of jurisdiction may be drawn, presented in the case of a Complaint made to me by a freedman named Randall Smith, of Monroe Co., charging as stated by the colored testimony, that Daniel Tucker on the 15th ult. murdered his house, some 16 miles distant from Tucker's place, in search of his sister Daniel Smith, whom Tucker now claiming as having formerly belonged to Tucker and had made a verbal contract with him - said Randall now under

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2 Conduct with Tucker, — He enquired for David
Smith, some words passed between them, when Tucker
told a Federal soldier, named Charles Mooney, Capt
Hunt's Co. (7th Reg.) to shoot him, which he did, and
Randall hung at that time on on his back. He
immediately rose and broke that home with a
stick, — Randall informs me that he enjoyed
much & paid out considerable sums during his
confinement from the wound, and lays his dama
ges at 1000 dollars. Vide reference to Act 3
Cir 4. Ordered that in no case does the jurisdiction
of this Court in bond to an amount exceeding 150
dollars, — He has not intelligence enough to pros-
ecute his case in the Civil Courts, and as the
Offence under the Criminal Law would be "an
assault with intent to commit murder" the pro-
bility being imprisonment in the Penitentiary,
I have certainly no jurisdiction, so far as either
case, as to the said Randall, being an action of
trespass for damages, or on the proceed criminally
against the any thing for him — and to say to him
out a redress for the wrong he alledges,
And com pres & to him the
said Tucker over to the ordinary tribunals, or to

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Circuit terms them; "the duly constituted civil
tribunals of the State" Prior of no avail under
the Georgia slave code by commitment or holding
to bail he answered would be recognized.

The next case presents in general
respects the same difficulty as the above, —

Daniel Smith, writes to Randall
& promises order to seek Daniel Tucker, made
to pay one dollar, a verbal agreement with Tucker
to continue to work for him. He kept Tucker between
after working 18 days, alledging that Tucker would
not pay him & he had a right family to keep back.
Tucker parted him with Charles Moore, by no means
friendly, and remarked time at the time of his exit.
See writer from Ga. They had him in a house &
struck him afterwards, and threatened to shoot
him. For fear he was carried back to Tucker
place, being tied & guarded all night. The next
day he escaped and for his safety was obliged
to lie out & hide for 3 or four weeks, The
amount of damages which he claims in the
matter exceeds the jurisdiction expressed in bill

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[redacted]

Dewey has his affidavit in this case, but he informs me that he can procure several witnesses, while recalled, to prove what he has stated.

On the part case we intend to examine all of the witnesses present, except one, together with the Surgeon-in-attendance Randall

as the cases are of importance, even as precedents, I am anxious to receive instructions from you before proceeding further.

Very Respectfully
J. H. White
Asst. Judge Advocate.
B. C.

Official
W. McKean

[redacted]

Office A. A. Comy. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Augusta, Ga. March 13th 1866.

Respectfully referred to
Bvt. Lt. Col. Lambert, A. A. G.
A. Comy, Mrs. Randall will collect
all the evidence in this case,
Refer charges against Lt. Dewey and
cause the arrest of said
Dennis Sheehan.

By Command of
Bvt. Brig. Gen. Tilson.
W. McKean
Capt. & A. A. G.

1st Indorsement
Office Asst. Judge Advocate
Macon Ga. March 13th 1866.

Respectfully returned to Lt. Col. Lambert A. A. G. Dept. of Ga. with the recommendation that charges be preferred against Lt. Dewey for conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline.

Joseph F. Lewis Lt. Col. & Asst. Judge Advocate
St. Louis Mo. March 13th 1866.

Endorsement from Lt. Col. Lambert A. A. G. Dept. of Ga.
Charges preferred against Lt. Dewey 4th U.S. Cavalry
Respectfully forwarded to Bvt. Brig. Gen. Tilson A. A. G. Dept. of Ga.

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W. W. Dunn

Feby 16. 1864

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Office Act. Ass't Commissioner, State of Georgia.

Augusta, Ga., February 16 1866.

Sir

Your Communication of the 1st inst is received, and I am directed by the Actg Asst Comr. to State, That portion of your letter referring to Certain outrages has been referred to Maj. Genl Brannan Comdg Dept of Ga. There is a great scarcity of labor in this State. Responsible parties are offering fresh people from $12½ to $20 dollars per month. Some of these parties will be sent to you and if the freed people who have not Contracted desire to hire with them, they will be afforded every facility for so doing, Contracts not in accordance with instructions from this Office will not be enforced against the freed people, but the employer will be compelled to pay the highest price price for the same kind of labor in the County in cases of complaint by the people

Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Wm Dane
Capt & AAG

T W White Esqr
Agt Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Walthourville Ga

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Mar 29/66

Case of
Dick Rose

Respectfully referred to
Capt. Hill, A. A. G. &c. &c.
who will cause the
arrest.

E. B. Locke
Capt. & A. A. G.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office A. A. G. Chas. Bpn. 3/66

Respectfully returned
to Capt. E. B. Locke the
man is in jail awaiting
trial

A. Sellon Hill
Capt. A. A. G. Chas. B. R. F. & A. L.

Respectfully returned
to Capt. While with
the prisoner in
charge of Provost
McGee

E. B. Locke
Capt. & A. A. G.

Capt. Locke Provost Marshal
the above man has
not yet been arrested
E. B. L

Agency Bureau R F & A. L. Baldwinsburg
Milledgeville March 29. 1866

Capt E. G. Locke. U.S.A.

(A. A. A. Gen)

Captain:— On Saturday last a Freedman named Dick Rose, Charged with Larceny Escaped from my office while the Case was being investigated & is now in Macon— The bearer of this note can inform you of his exact whereabouts, & if you think it necessary to do so he can be arrested—

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Serv't
T. W. White.
Agt Bureau R F & A. L. Bldg

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACT. ASSIST. COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Augusta, Ga., March 31st 186

Sir

Your communication of the 22nd inst is received, and I am directed by the Actg Asst Comr to say in reply, that the freed people must be paid the wages they have earned without regard to State laws. Notify the people that if they apply the Stay law to freedmen for their last years wages that they will be taken away from them, and not allowed to hire any at all

You will notify this office if there has been any case of the kind in your County

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Geo. H. Pratt
Lt 144th NY

T W White Esqr
Agt Bureau R F & A L
Baldwin Co

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NARA 932

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Act. Ass't Commissioner, State of Georgia,
Augusta, Ga., June 22nd 1866.

Sir:

Your communication of the 17th inst has been rec'd and I am directed by the Ass't Comr to say, in reply, that since the issuing of Circular No. 5 series 1865 from this Office, and which provides for the punishing by fine or otherwise of parties tampering with freedmen who are under contract, civil law having been restored parties thus trespassed upon must appeal to the same for redress. The Ass't Comr has not the ~~power~~ authority to empower civil Officers to make arrests, levy attachments &c. Where this is desired it can only be attained through the civil Courts of the land. You can request civil officers to arrest parties when you may deem it necessary that they

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uld be brought before you for
rial, and in case they refuse
report such fact to this office —

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Thos F. Forbes
Lieut & A.A.A.G.

T. W. White — Esq
Agrl Bureau L.F.A.S
Milledgville Ga.

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L. F. Fuller
July 26 1956

NARA 935

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office Assistant Commissioner State of Georgia.

Augusta, Ga., January 26th 1866.

Sir

Your Com'n has been rec'd.—The Act of Con'r directs me to say that all Contracts of any nature whatever approved by this Bureau, are equally binding on both parties, and an employer can no more discharge the freed people in his employment, as a matter of his own choice previous to the expiration of the contract than though the employees were white persons, One is as equally binding as the other, and a party thus violating the Contract, whether it be Court or Bureau, becomes in all cases liable to the other party for damages. A Circular is about being issued from this Office which will bear directly upon this Subject and remove all doubt that may have existed or does now exist relative to the Authority of the Bureau in this matter. Such portion of your Com'n as refers to the destitute Condition of many people in your County has been referred to Capt Pickett who Superintends the distribution of rations to the destitute throughout the State

Yours

NARA 936

Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Thos. F. Foree
Sheriff

T. W. White Esqr
Agt Bureau F.C.
Milledgeville
Ga

NARA 937

Letter from Chas. Stetson
Aug 16th 1864

NARA 938

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,
Augusta, Ga., May 6th 1866.

T. W White Esq
Agt. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Milledgeville. Ga.

Sir.

Your communication requesting that provisions be sent you for distribution to destitutes in your County is received and the Asst Commr directs me to reply that the rations you require will be sent you in a few days, as soon as they can be got here—

Please reply as soon as possible Stating the number of people who are actually in want of food.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servant.
Eugene Pickett.
Capt. U. S. C.

In charge Distributions to Destitutes

NARA 939

Capt Eugene Pickett
Augusta Ga

Aug. 21/66

Relating to the discontinuing of Rations issued to destitute Freedpersons &c

NARA 940

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,

Augusta, Ga., August 21st 1866.

Sir.

In pursuance of instructions from Maj. Gen. Howard, Commissioner, Bureau R. F. & A. L. you are hereby notified that the report of the Special Inspector, of the Bureau, states that the immediate cause of destitution, and extreme cases of suffering, here-to-fore reported in Georgia, had diminished, and that he recommends the immediate and entire discontinuance of the issue of rations, except to those who are Physically unable to support themselves.

It is not deemed necessary to forward any more rations, at the present.

Respectfully, Your Obedient Servant.

J. W. White
Agt. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Milledgeville
Ga.

Eugene Pickett
Capt U.S.C.
Inchg Distn Rations & Destitutes

NARA 941

Aug 24/66

Letters from
Lt. M. P. Buffum
&
Capt. N. L. Hill
Prisoners of War

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about Rations for
19 Prisoners -
and Aug. 30. 1865

Want to hear from
20 Lbs

NARA 942

NARA 943

Aug 25th.

U. S. Grid.

Capt Vayo

NARA 944

Mrs A. S. McComb

Natchez Miss May 25th 1862

Z. B. Wheeler Esq

Asst Surgeon C.S.A.

Milledgeville

Sir

I have recommended that patients be sent from Jackson hospital 4 of those ~~who~~ ~~should~~ on a list I, those to be sent to hospitals, 2 near you enclosed list of those it may be agreeable by later ones you must direct them. Please send me a slip receipt for 5 days rations for 19 persons on receipt of same

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

S. Sellers Asst

Capt & A.A.C.S.

NARA 545

Letter from Capt Hicks
Sept 25th 1846

NARA 946

Office A. A. G. & Comr Bureau R'd'mn
Macon Geo Sept 25th 1866

J. R. White Esq
Agt B & F'd'mn & Al
Sir

I have the honor to enclose order for Transportation of Henry Paine (Col'd) also order for admission into Hospitals at Macon You will please acknowledge receipt of Transportation. according to order from War Dept Bureau R'd'mn & Al No rations will be issued after Oct 1st for any persons except those in Hospitals

Very Respectfully
Your Obed't Servt
J. T. Sellers Jr
Capt A.A.G. & A.A. Comr B'd'mn &c

NARA 947

Milledgeville Georgia
Office Agent B.R.F.&Fds A.L.
November 17 1866

White J. W.

Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Apprehensive of difficulties in in Baldwin County. in way of settlements between Employers and Employees fearing the former will abscond and defraud Freedmen out of wages Ask for specific instructions

Considered to have a lien on the crops. and if the Agent hear reason to believe that Employer intend to abscond without paying for their labor he may seize a portion or all of the crops raised by them until a settlement can be had by them - and may arrest the employer if he thinks proper If the Agents authority is not recognized Military force will be given him to aid in holding the property seized, as directed in this endorsement

By Command of
Bvt Maj Genl Davis Tillson
Eugene Pickett.
Capt & A.A.G.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
O. A. C. State of Georgia
November 30, 1866

Respectfully returned to J. W. White Esq. Agt. B.R.F.&Fds A.L. at Milledgeville Ga. By the orders of the Commissioner at Washington. the laborers ~~have~~ is

NARA 948

Agency Bureau R. F. & A. L. Baldwin County
Milledgeville Nov 17. 1866.

Brig. Genl Davis Tillson. U.S.A.
A. A. Com.

General:- I have reason to believe that, on a more cases, will shortly arise, in this County, where persons have contracted with freedmen and, after selling the crop, are about to abscond without paying the freedmen their just wages— The law of the State, vested authority me to have them arrested & held under bail process; but as the Claimant is obliged to give bond with security, I fear that the law in making this requirement, places it out of the power of freedmen generally, to have their rights enforced For few can give the bond required by the Statute.- Still to permit any one to receive their labor, & then evade payment, because of this feature of the law is a great hardship, upon the freedmen & will do much to discourage & dissatisfy them.- I would therefore be glad to receive Specific instructions & orders from you, in this matter, —Justice in the absence of law, would maintain that freedmen, should hold a lien on the products of their labor, as much so as in the case of a Mechanic — Could you not authorize one, upon receiving an affidavit of the facts, supported by Collateral testimony, to arest & hold, such persons, as attempt to defraud them, as above stated?— I am pleased to state that these cases will be few,- but even one should not pass, even but for the sake of Example, & to assure freedmen that, a defect in the Law, shall not deprive them of their honest earnings— Our people here, are in nearly every case desirous, not only of paying the freedmen; but of seeing that others do likewise— Please reply at your earliest convenience

Very Respectfully- J. W. White
Agt Bureau. B. C.

NARA 949

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

Savannah, Ga., December 26th 1866

Mr Lovelace
Agt No. Milledgeville Ga

Sir

Your letter submitting form of Contract is received. The Asst Commissioner directs me to say that he approves of the form excepting the part which says: "When they are absent beyond three days, or discharged by order of the Bureau" All laborers are entitled to pay, for the time they may have labored, and the Bureau has no authority to approve Contracts which deprives them of this legal right. When it can be shown that they have misbehaved to the injury of the employer, the damage thus resulting can be justly and legally held as an offset against their claims for wages

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Eugene Costello.
Capt & A.A.G.

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NARA 952

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,

Savannah, Ga., January 29th 1867.

Sir

Your Communication of 21st inst is rec'd. I do not Consider that if you can get at the Cotton or other products of the plantation you will Seize and hold it until the freedmen are paid for their labor, providing it has not already passed into the hands of innocent purchasers. If this cannot be done the freedmen must pursue their rights under the Civil laws of the State. The Asst Comr regrets that it is not longer in his power to afford relief in cases of this Kind, & Therefore he would order the arrest of Francis Cobb.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Eugene Pickett.
Capt & A.A.G.

T. W. White Esqr
Agent Bureau R & FA & L
Milledgeville
Geo

NARA 953

Eugene Brooks
Feb 1917

NARA 954

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,

Savannah, Ga., February 1st 1867.

Sir

Your Communication of 26th inst is rec'd. The Asst Comr directs me to reply that no change is contemplated in the Agents of the Bureau On account of the change in Asst Comr

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Eugene Packett
Asst Adjt Genl

T. W. White Esqr
Agent B. R. & A. L.
Milledgeville
Ga

NARA 955

Letters to J. H. White
Cal. Bur. R. F. & L.
Baldwin Co.

NARA 956

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., February 11th 1867

Sir

By direction of the Asst Comr. I am directed to request you to return to this Office Transportation Order forwarded to you on the 22nd ult, for Johnson Perry & Adults 2 & Children.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. R. Lewis
Bvt Lt Col & Dep Genl Supt

T. H. White Esqr
Agent Bureau R F & A L
Milledgeville
Ga

NARA 957

Letter from Capt. Hicks
June 12/67.

NARA 958

Office A. A. Comr Bureau C. F. & A.L.
Macon Ga. March 12th 1869

T. H. White Esq.
Supt Bureau R. F. & A.L.

Sir.

I am in receipt of the transportation issued per Mary Thomas for Martha Crane by signing the name on the transportation as Mary Thomas. You can send her per the Hospital by signing the transportation as Mary Thomas and sending the order for her admittance into the Hospital.

A. Sellew Hill
Capt. & A.A.Com. B of R.F. & A.L.
for Martin

NARA 959

Mar 28/67

Oath of
Patricia Clements,
Applicant for
Transportation

Office U. S. Commissioner of Claims
Washington D.C. March 30th 1867.

Respectfully returned to Wm.
F. White Esq. Agent for Baldwin
Co. Ga. with reference to enclosed
Certificate of Said Clements.

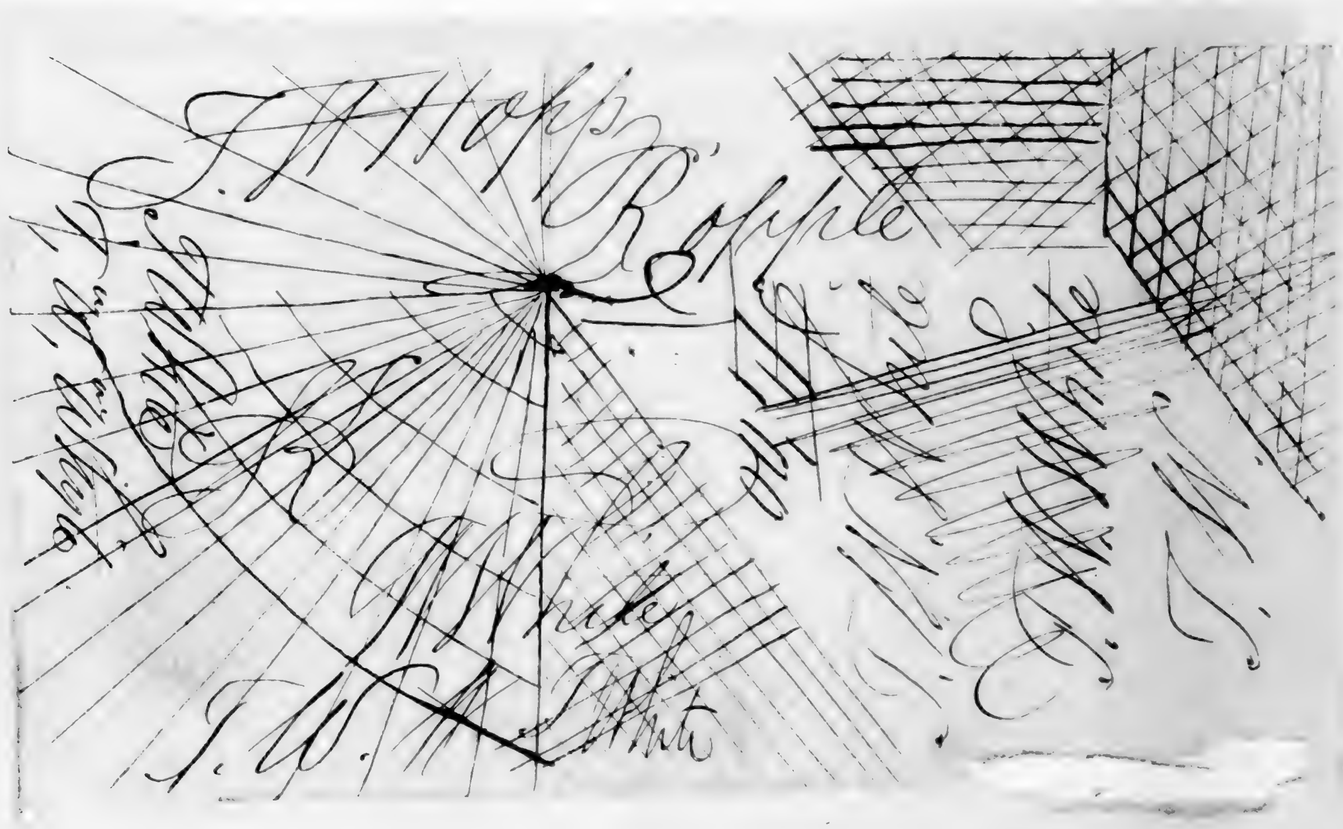
A. Dillon Hill
Capt 1st R.C.U.S.A. Claims
Bvt Maj U.S.A.

Agency Freedmens Bureau
Milledgeville March 28. 1867

Capt N. S. Hill U.S.C.
Sub asst Com.

Captain:- The Bearer of this a freedwoman
Satira Clements, is old & infirm & destitute
She has relatives & Children in Charleston, S.C.
to whom she desires to go - If it is possible
to give her transportation it will be an
act of great kindness to a worthy & poor unfortunate
female —

Very Respectfully
T. W. White
Agt Freedmens Bureau, Ga.



Satira Gibbs

Satira Gibbs

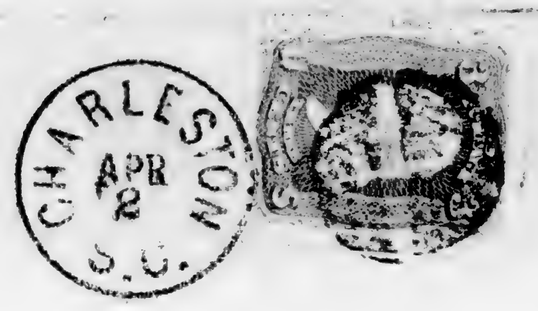


NARA 962

Charlestown February 2d 1862

Dear Father! it is with much pleasure that I take leave to write you; these few lines hoping that they will find you well as they leaves me at present, Dear Mother? I should have written to you before but I did not Know how to direct your letter! I was more than glad to hear from you, you was glad to hear that you is well, Dear mother? you must be in good cheer until we send for you; I expect to get a free transportation from Gen.l Scott? to come for you, but if I do not get it I will send for you: all is well all of the children desires howdey for you; they says that they would like much to see you, Dear mother? Harry Mathews expects to get a free transportation to go for his family and I think I will get one the same time, but the General is not here at present. he has gone to Savannah to see about some business. but I will see him as soon as he comes. Dear Mother? when you write you can direct your letter to Mr Lewis Gibson? for I do not know any one else that you could direct to. write soon for I am longing to hear from you? Dear mother I hope that I will see you before long; for I am very anxious to see you; if God Pleases my life I hope that we will meet once more again before we die? I have no more to say at this time I remain your Daughter Sophy Brown

NARA 963



Copies.

Copies of Mr. Statham

Milledgeville

Geo

NARA 964

Charlston Apl 1st 1867

Lyral

Milledgeville

Sarah with Nancys family have
arrived safe in Charlston — Jim Sonny is in town &
would be glad to hear from you — She writes to
know if you can obtain Transportation to Charlston
and if you can she will be as soon as they can collect some
money they owe and come for you —

Tell Henry all about our arrival

Jim and Lucy

Harry Mathews

NARA 965

D. H. Talum

May 20. 1867.

NARA 966

Milledgeville May 20. 1867

To
Hon. J. W. White
Asst. Freedmans Bureau &c

Sir.

I respectfully submit the following Complaints against Henry Lenson (Freedman), who under Contract made before you entered my service as a Laborer this year -

1st. That he has left my place and his work without leave, on 2 several occasions, declaring his intention to seek other & a new home - The last occasion was on Sunday the 17th inst. - to provocation had been given for his so acting -

Refusing and hesitating to work when directed to do so -

That he has been insolent on more than one occasion -

Complaints he sustained & respectfully that the Contract hereinbefore referred to be cancelled & the said Henry Lenson be discharged from my service

Very respectfully
Your ob't Svt
D. H. Tatum

Witness S S
Lenson (Freedman)
Banks " "
Parker " .

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Sg. 1. U.S.C. 100

Cuthbert. Ga.
May 30. 1867

Gen. Bvt. A.A.G.
Dept of S.C.G.

Requests that Sam Carter, freedman, at work as wheelwright on Jno Thompson, in Jasper Co, be informed that Wm Lyon, near Lawrenceville, Ala. will give up Susan Carter when-ever he shall see fit

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Offce Sub. Asst. Comr Bur R.F. & Abd. Lands.
Cuthbert Ga May 30. 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to Capt. E. Pickett A.A.G. A. Genl with the request that he forward it through the proper channel to the Agt of Jasper Co. Ga.

E. M. Bichel
1st Lieut 47 U.S. Infy
Sub. Asst. Comr Bur. R.F. & A. Lds.

Office A. Comr. B.R.F. & Ab.
Macon Ga., June 5, 1867.

Respectfully referred to J. D. Rogers. Agt R.F. Eatonton Ga. Through Capt. N.S. Hill A.A.G. Macon, Ga. who will give Sam. Carter, freedman, the information contained in this letter.

By Order
Col. C.C. Sibley

E.M.W. III, Eugene Pickett.
U.S.A.
Asst Adjt Gen

OFFICE MARK.

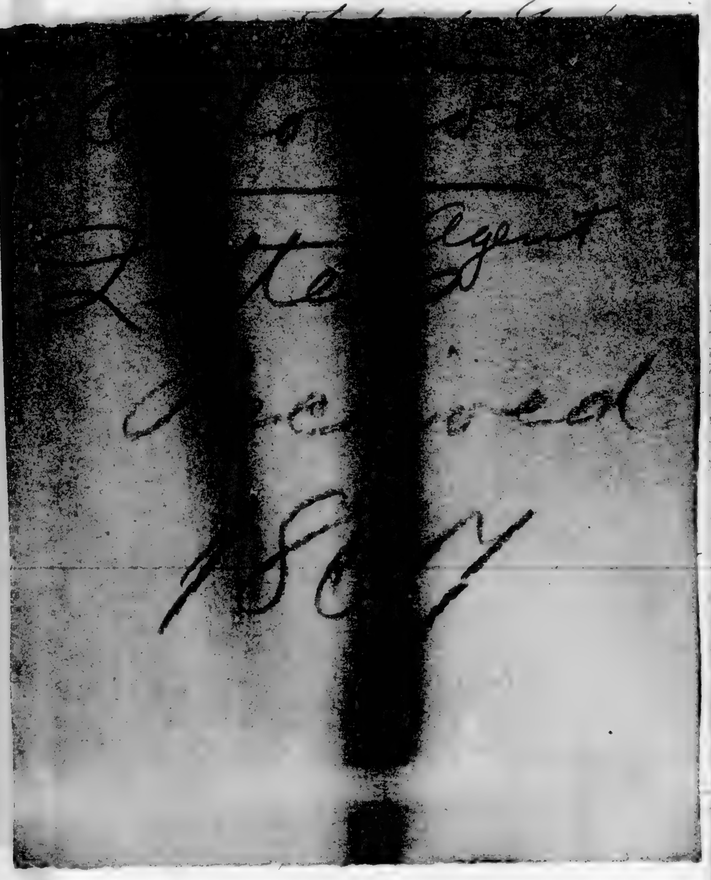
BY WHOM WITHDRAWN.

Amount due $

C. T.

Rept.

NARA 968



Copy sent Gen' Wade
June 10th 1867.

May, J.D. Rogers
Agent

1867

Rec'd June 6th 1867.

(G) Vol. 1. 1867 C. S. & C.

Office Sub. Asst. Comm Bur. R. & F.
& Abd. Lands.
Cuthbert Ga May 30. 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to
Capt. E. Pickett A. R. C. A. A.
A. Genl with the request that
it is forwarded through the
proper channel to the Agt of
Jasper Co. Ga.

J. H. Eccles
1st Lieut 5 U.S. Infy
Sub. Asst. Comm Bur. R. & F.
& Ld's.

Office A. Comm'y. B. R. F. & L.
Macon. Ga., June 5, 1867.

Respectfully referred to
J. D. Rogers. Agt &c Eatonton
Ga. through Capt. N.S. Hill
A.A.G. Macon. Ga. who will
give Sam. Carter, freedman,
the information contained in
this letter.

By Order
Col. C.C. Sibley

E. Pickett
A.A.G.

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A.A.G.

Rec'd June 6th 1867
J. D. Rogers
Agent

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Office Sub. Asst. Comr. Bur. R. Fds
Cuthbert Ga May 30. 1867.

Agent Bur. R. F & A. Lds
Jasper Co. Ga.

Sir.

You are respectfully requested to inform Sam Carter a freedman of your county at work as a wheelright with a Mr Thompson that his complaint against William Lynn, near Lawrenceville Henry Co. Alab. for forcible retention of his daughter Susan Carter has been investigated by the proper authorities and that she was retained by Will Lynn upon account of a verbal contract for this year which is now revoked, but that she wishes to remain with Lynn until she can make arrangements for you to come after her. Whenever she desires it done, Mr Lynn is held not to put any obstacle in her way.

Very respectfully
Your obt servt
J. A. Mackie
1 Lieut 4 US Inf Sub. Asst Comr
Bur. R. F & A Lds

June 1867

Office A. Comm. D. C. S. Vols.
Macon, Ga., July 5, 1865.

Respectfully returned to Lt. D. Hagans, Agent &c. Atlanta, Ga. through Capt. S. J. Webb, S. A. C. Macon, Ga. for further information as to the whereabouts of the Father or other relatives of this boy.

By Order
Lieut. C. C. Sibley

Eugene Pickett
Com'dg

Capt & A.A.G.

Encl. No. 1 to Let. 154 ½.

Office Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Calhoun June 13th 1867.

Captain

I have the honor to present to you the case of a colored boy who needs providing for in some manner by the Bureau, and it occurred to me that the only place for him was in the Hospital,

The case is as follows, the boy is named Stephen about 10 years of age & late a slave of Capt B. F. Hubert (late of Putnam Co deceased) the boy has been abandoned by both his parents, his Father's name is Stephen late a slave of Archibald Allison of Morgan Co, said Father supposed to be now living at Atlanta, his Mother named Sophia late a slave of the said B. F. Hubert is supposed to be some place below Macon,

There can be no person found who will take the boy as an apprentice from the fact that he is a very bad boy in every respect and a great thief, he can not be kept at any one place but will run away and ramble about from place to place,

The civil authorities here have no place where such a boy should be put for his own and the public benefit.

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NHHR 973

I therefore respectfully submit the case to you for instructions in the premises

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. D. Rogers
Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Capt H. S. Hill
Sub Asst Comr
Macon Ga

Office U.S. Agent &c
Macon Ga July 5, 1867.

Respectfully forwarded
H. S. Hill
Bvt Maj. U.S.A.
Sub Asst Comr.

Respectfully returned to
the Asst Comr. Ga.
with the information that
the Freedmen's Bureau
has no control over
the matter inquired
of in this letter.

By Command of
Bvt Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner

Chas. F. Mills
Capt 1st U.S. Cav
Bvt Maj. U.S.A.

NASA 974

Report of 1st Lieutenant
R. A. S. June 19th 1864

Notice of Abstinence.

NARA 975

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., June 4th 1867.

The Assistant Commissioner directs me to inform you that supplies have been ordered to be shipped to you for distribution in the following counties;

1 Baldwin County 8362 ℔ Corn. 1200 ℔ Bacon
Marked B Milledgeville Ga
The Corn will be shipped from Savannah, the Bacon from this place

You will make out and forward to this office, through Capt W.S. Hill AAC &c Macon Ga special requisition, (form No. 3,) for approval, to cover the above amount. The necessary blanks needed in distributing and accounting for these supplies, can be obtained by application to Capt W.S. Hill AAC &c

All expenses incurred in transporting, storing and distributing will be paid by the Chief Quartermaster, upon proper vouchers being forwarded.

You will fill up and sign the enclosed receipts, upon receiving the amount consigned to you, and return two (2) of them to this office.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Capt. & Acting Commissary Sub., State of Georgia.

J S Bicky or
J G Rodgers Agts &c
Eatonton Ga
Who
Salems &c
Macon Ga

[No. 1.]

June 25th 1867.

Received from Capt. Geo. R. Walbridge A.C.S. in the service of the United States, at Milledgeville Ga., on this 25th day of June, 1867, 1862 pounds of corn, and 1200 pounds of pork, for distribution among the people of Baldwin County, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," as provided in Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30th, 1867, to be accounted for on No. 5, as per Circular.

(Signed) J. D. Rogers Asst Com'l F.A.L.

[In triplicate—one for officer making the transfer, one for Commissioner of Freedmen's Bureau, and one for Receiver.]

NARA 577

Capt. G. P. Wallbridge
U.S.S. Iroquois 19th 1867.

Notice of Shipments
to July 1st

NARA 368

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., Nov 19th 1867.

Sir

The Assistant Commissioner directs me to inform you that supplies have been ordered to be shipped to you for distribution in the following counties:

Putnam County — 8400 # Corn 1200 # Bacon
Jasper " 8425 # Corn 1200 # Bacon
Wilkinson

(The Corn will be shipped from Savannah. the Bacon from this place)

You will make out and forward to this office, through Capt. W. S. Scott A.A.C. Macon Ga special requisition, (form No. 3,) for approval, to cover the above amount. The necessary blanks needed in distributing and accounting for these supplies, can be obtained by application to Capt. W. S. Scott A.A.C.

All expenses incurred in transporting, storing and distributing will be paid by the Chief Quartermaster, upon proper vouchers being forwarded.

You will fill up and sign the enclosed receipts, upon receiving the amount consigned to you, and return two (2) of them to this office.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Geo. L. Wallridge

Capt. & Acting Commissary Sub., State of Georgia.

I D Rodgers Esq
Agent F.C.
Eatonton Ga

Thro S. A. Conley &c
Macon Ga

[No. 1.]

July 3d 1867.

RECEIVED from Capt Lt. R Walbridge & Co 6d, in the service of the United States, at Galveston, on this 3d day of July, 1867, ... pounds of corn, and 7400 pounds of pork, for distribution among the people of Victoria & Jasper Co, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," as provided in Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30th, 1867, to be accounted for on No. 5, as per Circular.

(SIGNED) J. D. Rogers Asst Com'l F.F.&C.

[IN TRIPLICATE—one for officer making the transfer, one for Commissioner of Freedmen's Bureau, and one for Receiver.]

[No. 1.]

1867.

RECEIVED from Capt. Geo. R. Walbridge a C S, in the service of the United States, at Eatonton, on this ..... day of June, 1867, 14821 pounds of corn, and 2400 pounds of pork, for distribution among the people of Putnam and Jasper County, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," as provided in Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30th, 1867, to be accounted for on No. 5, as per Circular.

(SIGNED) J. D. Hoges Lt & Asst Com R.F. & A.L.

[IN TRIPLICATE—one for officer making the transfer, one for Commissioner of Freedmen's Bureau, and one for Receiver.]

NHRH 981

Ft. Sellers Texas S.A. & G. Ry
Waco Jun 29th 1867.

In regard to papers in case of
Silas Warrington vs Willis Davis
& Nathan Bond,
No further action necessary at present.

NHKH 982

N. Lillendahl

Engrossed Petition Copy &c
Macon June 18th 1847.

Requests that the Mc Adow
of Pinelevy be laid out
Ingraded to Grafton in lieu
of Log Jobbies

NARA 984

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., June 18th 1867.

Sir

The Asst Com'r directs that you call on Mr Wm A Coe Medway near Milledgeville who can give you information relative to the whereabouts of the Original papers in the case of the boy Joshua. He has charge of the boy and can generally be met with in Milledgeville.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Eugene Pickett
Capt. & A.A.A.Genl.

Wm J D Rodgers
Agent &c
Eatonton Ga

Thos Capt N. S. Hill
S. A. Comr &c
Macon Ga

NARA 965

In relation to Stores
for distribution to destitute
in Indian Territory

NARA 986

Office A. A. Com'y B.f.R.D. & A.L.
Macon Ga June 25-1867

Lieut

Yours of the 24 is received The bacon has not yet been shipped but will be shipped at once. You will please give me the necessary blanks.

I think the probability is that you will not receive the bacon in time for issue on Wednesday. I see by today's papers that he has issued 8 months rations to all R. F. issued to. So that the next Wednesday will be time enough, as this Ord will be the last to be issued.

You probably will received a letter of instructions from Capt Mattocks

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Capt 10th U.S. Cav
Bvt Lt Col U.S.A.

Lieut D. D. Cojeo Esq
Asst Adjt Gen'l
Columbia Ga

NARA 987

N. Sellers Hill Sale &c
Tuesday June 29th 1867.

I agreed to buy Stephens,
Frazier sent to attended
to endeavor to force Fathie
off buy

NARA 988

Office A. A. Comm'y R.J. & at
Macon Ga Feb 29 1864

Sir

Yours of the 28th- came to hand, the papers have been referred to Atlanta to find the Father of the boy if possible until then return nothing can be done, They will be returned I have no doubt in a few days.

Very Respectfully
Your Obed't Svt
A. Sellers Asst
Asst Adj Gen & Insp.
Dep R.J. & A.

P. D. Rogers Esq
Capt Bureau R.J. & A.
Fortress Mon.

NARA 989

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Eglin Sub Dist of Augusta
Augusta Ga July 11th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Thos Holden Esqr Warrenton Ga
Attention invited to the endorsement
of Capt Ticket

E. M. S. Ehlers
Bvt Col & S. A. Com'r

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Warrenton Geo July 24/67

Respectfully returned to Bvt Col E. M. S. Ehlers
Sub asst Comm Augusta Ga
With request to forward to
Sub asst Comm at Milledgeville Ga
Thos Holden
Agt Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Rec'd Aug 2d
Hdqrs S.D. 12 M/1867

Sparta, Ga.
July 1st 67.

Sanford Robert

Wants legal advice

July. 1867

Head Quars. 3d Mily. Dist
Bureau Civil Affairs
Atlanta, July 5th 67.

Respectfully referred to
Colonel C. C. Sibley
Asst. Commissioner of
Bureau R. F. and A. L. Ga.,
on the supposition that
the writer is a Freedman

By Command of Maj Gen Pope
E. P. Moline
Chief of Bureau

Rec'd Headqrs Dist of Ga July 8th 1867
Macon Ga July 10th 1867

Office A. Com'r Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Macon Ga., July 10, 1867.

Respectfully referred
to Thos. Holden agent,
Warrenton Ga., through
Bvt. Col. E. M. S. Ehlers
S. A. Com'r, Augusta Ga.,
for investigation and
such action as the case
requires.

By Order of
Col. C. C. Sibley,
Eugene Ticket
1st Lieut 23d
U.S. Inf'y
Capt. Asst. Adj.

Bureau R. F. & L.
Sub Dist of Augusta
Augusta Ga July 26. 1867

Respectfully returned to Capt
Eugene Pickett Asst Q. Master
Geo. Attention invited to indorse-
ment of Thos Hardeman Supt Bureau
R. F. & L.

Chas. E. Sheeks
Bvt Col & S.A.C.

Offices Asst Comr Bureau R. F. & L.
Atlanta Ga., July 29, 1867.

Respectfully referred to
D. D. Rogers Bvt Brig Gen Atlanta Ga
Capt W. J. Hill A.A.G. Macon Ga
for investigation & action
Attention invited to enclosed
Communication from
Samuel Walker

By order of
Col C. E. Sheeks
Chas. Ticknor
Capt & A.A.G.

NARA 301

Sparta July 1st 1867

Genrl I write to inform you that I Rented Land & Bought 2 ~~[illegible]~~ 2 horses of Mr Samul walker of hancock county I have worke hard & have a good prospect for a good Crop he has driven me up I applied to the ~~[illegible]~~ Clerk of the Court for advice but could get no satisfaction from them Let me Know what to do as I want to finish my Crop Respectfully yours

Robert Sanford

P.S Please write Soon as my Crop needs my work

Barnes Lt Col 4th Inf
Asst Com'r Refugees
Augusta Ga

Respectfully returned to Lieut Col Barnes Asst Com'r of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands, Augusta, Ga. by order of Bvt Maj Gen Sickles

Wm L Haskin
1st Lieut & A.A.A.G.

Office Asst Com'r Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Atlanta Ga. July 11th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt Maj Gen O. O. Howard Commissioner Bureau R.F.&A.L. Washington D.C. Major Gen Sickles desires that the investigation & action thereon be given the matter mentioned herein

By command of
Samuel Walker
Capt 4th U.S. Inf
Asst Com'r

Office Asst Com'r Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Atlanta Ga. July 11th 1867

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By command of
Samuel Walker
Capt 4th U.S. Inf
Asst Com'r

Letter Stamp Waiver
Aug 30th 1847

Capt. D. A. Rogers.

I have just
Rec'd. your letter in reply to my
own. Rob. Sanford of course has
the right to choose who he pleases
& I told him to take any man
he pleased. & that he might
select any one he chose or all
of them. I do not care how
he has it I know I am
right in every particular
& do not fear investigation
from any source whatever
Milledgeville Aug. 30th/64

Very Resp:

I am Satisfied I Walker
he will have
nothing more to
do with the case, for
he is thoroly satisfied
that he is wrong. I am

NARA 934

N.A.R.A. 995

N Medgeville Aug 31st/67

Capt. J. D. Rogers.

I a my man met on yesterday the day Rob. Sanford appointed for the arbitration said Robt did not come or send any one. I sent for him to know what was the matter he would not give me any Satisfaction what Shall I do with the Case. I think he wants to drop it But does not say So. yours Resp.

Sam. Walker

NARA 956

Celtic
Sand Wattle

NARA 937

Millwoodville Aug. 16th 1867

Capt. Rogers.

Enclosed please find the evidence of Jno Smith. Who worked the field next to Robt. Sanford. Jno. Smith (White) & Mills Burton (Col'd) Says they have Robt Sanford Say in a few days after he left. that he quit himself. Which you can have Sworn to. if the evidence in the case is not Satisfactory. please write & you Send the papers to Atlas & I will make a trip for me to do. you decide the matter. as it is Sixty miles to Mr. Holden & I. Guarded at Warrenton. The Said Robt has acted the same way every where his family has written Since he quit me. If the evidence is not Satisfactory. you can get more. as he has acted very badly —

Yours Very Resp.

Jno. Walker

S. Walters
Letter

But too late for me to get there
in time. + Besides we have
+ Ayer here is seven miles
of my house. Mr. Rogers.
you will oblige me very
much to stay after the Case
is Done. for the said Rob-
Sanford. life without my
Consent or knowledge + he
was gone several days
before I was aware of the
fact. I can send you inter-
-rogatories to prove I have
not violated to contract
the first time + that he has

Milledgeville July 20

Thos. Holden Esq

Dear Sir

I have
just Rec'd. your order for me
to appear at warrenton
But too late for me to get there
in time. & Besides we have
a Agent here in seven miles
of my house. Mr. Rogers.
you will oblige me very
much to hasten the case
to Close. for the said Rob-
Sanford. left without my
Consent or knowledge & he
was gone Several days
before I was aware of the
fact. I can send you inter-
-rogatories to prove I have
not violated the Contract
the first time & that he was

NARA1000

Not Kept one Letter of ike
both negroes & White person
tried to get him to do
what was right. & he
would not work or do
any thing to try to get
along. I Can send you
evidence to Convice you
that he did not work
or try to get along & never
did order him off. he
left without my Consent
I would Come down but
have no one to attend
to my mill. we have Eight hire
& do not think it would
be your wish for me to
Come Sixty Miles & pay
my own expenced. for nothing
besides I have not the
money to Come at present
Let me hear from you
Soon. I Remain. your Respt. S. Walker

Office Bure
Mann

Sub asst Comr
Millersville Pa

For your i
will Say. That Robert La
& Samuel walker were
to appear at my Off
-ton Saturday. 20th
Robert appeared - but
did not. The latter
. The investigation of
by Sub asst Co
at Millersville
Respectfully

P.S. Robert Sanford will
nication accepts to hear
in care of. L. B. Loh

NARA1881

Office Bureau Agency
Marianna Fla
July 24th/67

e letter I ish
es & White person Sub asst Comr.
et him to do
right. The
work or do
to try to get
n send you
to convice you
id not work
p along & now
him off. he
ub they consult
come down but
me to attend
we have hyh hire
think he could
wish for me to
ch miles & pay
spences. for nothing
ause nor the
come at present
e him on
me. Your Resp.

Miller Ville Ga

For your information
will say. That Robert Sanford Col-
& Samuel Walker were ordered
to appear at my Office at noon
on Saturday. 20th inst - Said
Robert appeared - but said Walker
did not. The latter request
the investigation of the case
by our asst Comrs.
at Millerville Ga

Respectfully &c
Yours
Tho. Holcomb
Asst Bureau Agent

P.S.
Robert Sanford will receive any communication accepted to him at Sparta Ga.
in care of. I. B. Johnson Esqr

S. Walker

NARA1002

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Macon, Ga., July 7th 1867.

Sir.

I have the honor to forward herewith, deed for the Church and School House at Eatonton made out by G. W. Pritchett to the Colored people. The Govt money has been paid to Mr Pritchett and is acknowledge in the deed — You will have the deed properly registered and turned over to the trustees — Examine carefully to see that the title is complete,

Respectfully
Your Ob't Servt
Eugene Tickner.
Capt Asst Adj

Wm J. L. Rodgers
Agent &c
Eatonton Ga

Thos Jackson
Macon
Ga

white people in the neighborhood,

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. T. Rogers
Asst Bnd R.F.F.L.

Capt
M. S. Hill
A. A. G. &c
Macon Geo

Office Asst. Sup. F. & A. M.
Eatonton Ga. Jan 13th 1867

Captain

I have the honor to ask your consideration of the following case. — A freedman named Charles McCleary who is residing in Baldwin County about four miles from Milledgeville on the Newton road makes application to be admitted to the Hospital, for the reason that he has sore abscess on the back that entirely unfits him for labor, and he is in destitute circumstances with no one to take care of him much less to feed him, the freedmen appearing to take care of them as they cannot spare, but turned & starved for themselves & families, the white people have taken care of them thus far but declined doing so any longer. — The Doctor informs him that if he could have proper care & attention he would before long be able to resume work, He is said to be a good working man when well. — I think the means to transport him to Macon would be furnished by the

over

white people in the neighborhood,

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. T. Rogers
Agt Bur R. F. & A. L.

Capt
W. A. Hill
A. A. G. &c
Macon Geo

NARA 1987

Bot Hay's Ld. Steamer

July 11th 1867.

Dear

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., June 4th 1867.

J D Rogers Esq
Agent Bureau R F & L
Eatonton Ga

Sir.

Enclosed find Invoices & Receipts for one Office Desk shipped you on 4th inst

Please return Receipts signed as soon as possible

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
O G Hatton
Lieut & A Q M

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NARA 1818

Ashbel Washington
vs
Kelly Davis & Keller Orme

Letter of transmittal
from J. C. Rogers Supt &c
June 27th 1867.

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Office Agent Bur R. F. & A.
Eatonton June 7th 1867

Captain

I have the honor to transmit herewith the copy of the proceedings had before J. W. White Esqr. Agent of the Bureau in the case of Chloe Washington Vs. Kelly Davis & Hellen Crine, also some testimony taken by myself, for your consideration,

The paper sent is a Retrial copy from this case book B, acting as agent of the Bureau for Baldwin County, and the case having been adjudicated, & the action taken by orders from Mr White I do not see that there is any thing for me to do (after having endeavored to bring the parties to a settlement) but to transmit the case to you for further proceedings if any are necessary.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. D. Rogers
Agent &c.

Capt N. S. Hibbo
A. A. Comr &c
Macon Ga

NARA1812

Ellen Washington

vs

Kelly Davis & Wallace Orme

Testimony of

L. Hackladay & D. Taylor

Adelaide Washington

vs.

Nellie Davis &

Hellen Orme

Benwood W. F. & A. S.

Wheeling June 26th 1867.

Catharine Halladay being first duly sworn says that she heard the said parties talking about the Rent of a house,—heard them say to Adelaide Washington that she need not be afraid about the suit, that if they did not come back from Wheeling in two or three days they would send the money—but cannot say which of them it was that said so,— It was Nellie Davis and Hellen Orme that were talking to Adelaide Washington.

Lucy Washington wife of Theodore Washington, who is a brick mason on the Columbus Rail Road and resides in Wheeling is a witness to the contract for fragments of Rent.

Delphia Taylor sworn, says she is the Mother of Hellen Orme that said Hellen told her that she had rented a room of Aunt Adelaide at $5.00 pr Month that she had paid $10.00 on the rent— This conversation

NARA1814

was after Hollen came back from Macon—
This connection is all that I know Hollen
say about the Rent,

Sworn to before me this 26th day
of June A. D. 1865.

J. C. Rogers
Asst Bur. R. F. & A. L.

Colo Washington
vs
Kelly & Davis & Hollen
Testimony
In Wooding & D. Taylor

Shlow Washington

Holly Davis vs Hellen Orme

Copy of Lease Book

of J. W. Wilkes Agt. Bur. &c.

Baldwin County.

Eldo Washington
Kelly Davis & Hellen Orme

Nov 1st 1866.

For Rent Due & due $30.00
from 1st of March 1866 at 5$ pr Mo

It being shown that said Rent is justly due and unpaid, it is ordered that Sheff to sell & realize from the goods & defdts in his hands the amount of $30.00 & all costs,

Nov 17th 1866. - Sheff fraid $3.00 costs — Amt to be realized $33.00 & the balance to be paid to Bureau for use of defdts — $2.00 Amt paid,

Bureau R. F & A. L. Baldwin County.

Shows to the Bureau that Kelly Davis & Hellen Orme are justly indebted to Eldo Washington in the sum of $32.00 Rent & costs, — It is hereby ordered that said Eldo Washington do sell & realize said amount from the goods & chattels belonging to said Kelly Davis & Hellen Orme & the ballance if any to be paid the Bureau for the use of said defdts

The following articles belonging to Kelly Davis will be sold "Viz." — One Bedstead — one Feather Bed, 2 Cotton Mattresses, one pair of Pillows & one Comfortable, —— The following articles belonging to Hellen Orme "Viz", — One Bedstead — one Feather Bed, one Cotton Mattress — one Straw Bed — one Bolster,

NARA1917

one Safe & contents & four chairs, — And it is further ordered that said Sec Washington do return an account of sale to this Bureau, under oath as soon as sale is effected,

J. W. White
Agt Bureau Freedmen &c.

Colonel Masters
Asst Adjt Genl
Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Dept of Va & N.C.
Richmond Va

Copy of Letter
of J. W. Whitfield Esq.
Baltimore

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1867

Recd Aug 9th 1867

HARVARD

Office Bureau B & A R.R.
Entonton Augt 6th 1864

Captain

I have the honor to ask for information upon the following subject,

By the terms of a majority of the contracts made & entered into between the Superintendent & their employees, it is agreed that for every day (Sundays excepted) the laborer engages to work he shall be charged one dollar, the laborer also agrees to work from Sunrise until Sunset,

Now will the employer have the right to charge the laborer by the hour (pro rata) if he is late one or two hours in the morning or loses time during the day, (always notifying the laborer of the fact,) & continue so to do until the expiration of the contract & at the time of settlement deduct the amount from his wages or from the laborers share of the crop when farming upon shares,

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. D. Rogers
Agent Y.C.

Capt H. L. Hill
A.Q.M. Y.C.
Yorktown Va

NHKH1021

Augusta Ga
Aug 26th 186[illegible]

Office Subsist Comr
Thomasville Ga Aug 28th 6[illegible]

Respectfully forwarded
Approved
W. H. White
Capt & Sub Asst Comr

Office Chief Bureau R. P. & C.
Atlanta Ga, Sept 3d 186[illegible]

Respectfully forwarded to Lt
L. Rogers Agent, Eatonton, Ga
Through Capt R. S. Hill Sept.
Macon Ga for settlement
as requested.

By order of
Bvt Brig Genl Tolby
J. K. Lewis
Maj & A.A.G.

A. Sellers Asst

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I have the honour to transmit herewith accounts against Her Majesty's Government and respectfully request that the same may be discharged.

I called & read to me the account set forth on within paper. I have investigated the claims against Her Majesty & find the settlement from the evidence of this order satisfactory. I am certain Mr Dunbrigan will declare that this is a request settlement in order to stave off payment. But Mr Dunbrigan had his lawyer there who was present when the bargain was taken and as for him claiming that I set aside the contract is not so. The contract that he wished me to accept the freedmen did not sign. & when I came to settle about the cotton it was not specified in the contract who should pay for the baging & rope. Mr Dunbrigan claimed the contract to the letter & I gave it to him the freedmen paying for baging & rope. and, of course when he would not consent for me to take from the contract

NARA 1023

We were telling by y words wch about him to add his
Separate contract. which Thos Freedman and seven Citizens
in Darlington made to his Obj Exc saying that he
Went at Middleport would allow the Separate Contract
if this Co so I must beg that the whole Settlement be
Set aside & allow me to do the same best in their pay
& attention to the Contract except so far as it is to
his advantage. now these Freedmen deny most emphat-
-ically that they ever gave the Superintendent any right to sup
-ply other Freedmen or do this matter & are unwilling to
pay anything they owe up for Settlement. and by the laws
of Georgia which I followed. parties cannot in any event
-tually be allowed to vary a written Contract, for fear that
by some way to be collected as soon as possible as the
Settlement must be made.

Yours Very
Very Obedt. Servt
Freedmen's Bureau
Agt Barnard

Affidavit of
Jean Duteau, ca

"Enclosure"

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C. 57, c.a.c. 1 of 3 - 1917

Mr. Thomas, Ottawa

Freedmen
vs
Charles Du Bignon

Evidence Submitted to Andrew B Clark Agent Bureau in the above Stated Case—

Testimony of John Du Bignon Color Stats as follows

Charles Du Bignon Killed 25 hogs of his own Raising averaging Each 110, lbs he Bought 30 hogs from J C Lark averaging about 100 lbs Each= Making 5750 lbs pork- Charles Du Bignon taken all the Hams but one and all the Jowles- of Said hogs. there was about 10 Bunells Syrup= there was about 9 pr Bbls of Syrup Consumed by the hands on the place— there was about (1500) Bushels of corn on the place in Jany 1866- taking off one fourth for Chucks the corn was all consumed during the year 1866- the Bacon was consumed by the hands in 1866 he thinks there was about 20 Bushels meal

NARA 1626

brought to the place and consumed
on the during the year 1866- there was
13 Mules and one horse put on the place
and thinks they did not consumed, Each about 75
Bushels corn. Commenced feeding the Stock
on New Corn in Oct as the old corn
gave out about that time. J L Wilks
was not the agent on the place Richard
DeBignon Colord was agent and
had control of the Keys and issued Rations
up to the 23 July 1866 the time he died
after the death of Richard he John took
control of and superintended the place but
Mr Wilks controlled the Keys
did not take control of the Keys, he writes
is certain there was 3 Beeves Killed and
consumed on the place by the hands- in 1866-
Sworn to before me this 8 day of June 1867

Andrew Clark
Lt & A.A.C

I was made on the place in the year 1866 according to my R B Smiths calculation
the Bbl in my possession and belongs
to Charles DeBignon

his
John X DeBignon
mark

thar was 7 Bushels of Cann sold in
Marion. thar was about ~~300~~ 175
Bushels of new Cann fed to hogs the crop of 1866
on the place Mr Wilks was also supplied out of the
Rations Left on the place. he John
Mcmunn sent the Cann that was Cumd to
mill= and gins out the Cann that was
fed to the Stock. after the death of
Richard Mr Wilks had control of the
Kyes &= Thar was two months of the year they
was entirly without Bacon he witnes
Mon went off the place to work to git
Rations= witnes Stats that ~~none of the hands~~
Lewis worked for Mr Galloway in 1866
for meany to buy Rations= thar was
None of the hands Except Lewis that
worked out to git meany to buy
Rations= witnes says that George took
the Cann without the consent of the agent
7 Bushels and took it off and sold it
the Beans was killed after the Bacon
gave out. Lewis work with Mr Galloway
about two months before the Rations of

Bacon gave out and was before the Runs
Mare. Killed= Lewis worked with
Mr Galloway on his own account
in the month of October when Lewis went
to Mr Galloway, the Ratings were
Setting Short= Lewis was 95 Barrels compounded by
Jno du Bignon to be sold of the old cane on the place
Sworn to before
me June 8 1867
Andrew J Clark

his
John + Du Bignon
mark

Filed June 8 1867
Andrew J Clark
Clerk

Affidavit of
R B. Smith

Friedman
Charles DuBignon
R B Smith Scrivener Says

Same of the corn Raised on the Plantation of Charles DuBignon in Baker County in 1866 was measured by taking the dimensions of a certain cribb the corn in this cribb was Slip Shucked as well as corn usually is Slip Shucked— the cribb is ~~24 feet and~~ about 24 feet Long in the clear and about 20 feet or more wide in clear the cribb about 9 feet or more from the floor to the Plate= in addition to the corn in the cribb as measured Same corn but does not Know the Number of Barrells DuBignons Barrell Shelled out an Bushel and qt and one pint DuBignon Barrell was Left at the cribb— I measured Some of the corn in another Barrell ~~which held~~ the Barrells did not hold the Same amount a Small diffrence in the Barrells— there was 103 Barrells of corn measured out of the top of the cribb—

Wrap Examined

Charles DuBignon Said in my presence ~~that this~~ and told me that this was due the hands as the part of the Remainder of the corn on the place ~~was~~ to Lit hundred and twenty one Bushels or there about on the day it was measured- this does not include any part of the corn fed previous to the day the corn was measured

Witness Says the Maring the Crible was going work and all agreed to the measurement- ~~Witness says DuBignon Said the corn must and the agreement was that this was Lit hundred and twenty~~ The Lit hundred and Twenty one Bushels of corn which Mr DuBignon Said was due the hands was one third of the corn measured by the Bushells before mentioned was and of the corn in the Crible the contents of which was going at Sworn to & Subscribed before me June 15th 1867 R B Smith

A. B. Clark
Ag. Asst. Adj.

Affidavit of
[illegible]

"Enclosure"
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No 2

Freedmen
vs
Charles Du Bignon

John L Wilks Sworn Says That he went to Charles Du Bignon Plantation in Feby 1866 - then was 30 head hogs killed after he went there = Richard was agent for Charles Du Bignon - he cared the Hogs a part of the time and he writing a part of the time Richard found the Rations most of the time made his Report of the same to me and I made a Record of the same - don't know that the Report of Richard was correct Du Bignon cared off the Hams and Jowles of the Hogs killed - the Bacon gave out more than one month before Christmas - Then was two Beeves Killed and found to the hands after the Bacon gave out The 2 Beeves would a weighed 500 lbs in all - ~~I think~~ then was 5 Barrells Sorghum Syrup and 3½ or 4½ Barrells Cane Syrup consumed on the place by the hands = Thinks then was Nearly a Barrell of Both Kinds Last by Looking

Sent to mill about Eny two weeks and
Sent from 6 to 10 Bushels cumd at Each
Milling— duing the year 1866, the meal
was consumed by the hands, Exept what
was fed to Mrs Du Bignons Chickins & Turkys
Say about 5 Bushels— the Bacon was
consumd by the hands during the time I had
control of the Keys

Croft Exd

previous to the time of the Bacon going out
Some of the hands did Grumble of Short
Rations= cannot say positively that all the
Bacon Left on the place was consumed by
the hands— Richard could probably have
taken corn and Bacon in my absence had
he taken it in Small quantities at a time.
he Says he does not Know that any of the
hands ~~took~~ took corn or Bacon= There was sold
by order of Charles Du Bignon ~~one~~ Some
Twenty odd Bushels corn= ~~two Barrels~~
There was 10 Bushels corn sold by Richard
~~to~~ in the Spring of 1866 one of the Bbls of
Sorghum Syrup was given By Richard in Boat

of a Mule Scraper ~~two or 3 or~~

Then was 250 or 260 Baskets full of the
Corn fed to the Stock but does not
Know how much the Basket held Then was
13 Mules and one horse fed on the place
during the year 1866 The Book of Entries kept
by me on the place I delivered to Mr DuBignon

I weighed out to the hands after Richards
death Rations ~~to~~ of Bacon until it gave out
which was about one month or Logan
& Lubon Christmas all the hands got
Rations - Some came at one time and some at
the was some of the hands that did not get full Rations of
at all Rations - the hands as a rule getting got plenty equal
at Rations - Rations of Beef were issued to the hands
after the Bacon gave out. The Hands could
probably have stolen Corn & Bacon in
small quantities if they had of had the
Keys & none knew of Georges stealing or selling
any Corn

John L. Wilkes

Sworn to before
me June 8 1867

Andrew Clark
Capt A.A.A.G.

Jurean R. F. A. C. Lands

Savilon Geo. Aug. 26th 1867

Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Atlanta Ga.

Sir I have the honor to render the following statement in regard to the unclosed accounts. Upon each was left of Corn which is known as the number of Bushels. The account due to Daniels Plantation Subdivision Credit 200. The balance of Corn due to Freedmen is 1000 Bushels at Two dollars per Bushel as Corn has been 2.25 per Bushel over all expenses. And these Freedmen have in the best of their judgment Sub Divisions given them would have made another crop.

The Corn that was left to be stored is under the charge of Sub Division No. 1 to keep the accounts of the plantation required by Sub Bureau to bring forward his books as Paid They where left in such a manner it could not be got any thing about from. Mr Wilkes Sub Agent the Lands was out of nature one Month which I have charged to Sub Bureau at market price at the time. Again Mr Sub Bureau has a Defendant Contract which he wishes to make the Freedmen a party

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to contract the time I did not with my colleagues count their portion of the cotton to ascertain that they were to pay for hoeing crops & that I take the contract & gathering it to the time which I did. & set aside the defendants contract & did according to the only one the freedmen signed my opinion being based on civil law entirely I did not take the contract signed by the two freedmen was a part of the one executed. & if the Freedmen took advantage of the act & the Government & the lands comply with the contract they must give the freedmen the advantage of the act on the subject

J. Allen Lee
Asst. Adjt. Genl
Andrew Clarke
Capt. 25 U.S.C.T. A.A.C.
Bvt. Lt. Col. U.S.A.

J. D. Rogers Agt &c — Milledgeville
Sept 7th 67

Sir

I am in receipt of yrs of yesterday & must express my astonishment at its contents — I hold the receipt of Chas Clark for all due the Freedmen & Women who labored on my Plantation in Baker Co. in 1866.- as far as their share of the cotton crop was involved — They claimed corn, to which they were not entitled - Mr Clark (at the time) stated that he was not prepared to go into an investigation upon the subject & I left the Matter in the hands of an Atty: Who subsequently informed me. (his letter is now in my hands) that the result of the trial brought the Freedmen in my debt - $300 — but that Mr Clark was not satisfied - & still postponed his decision — I am informed that in the absence of my Atty. a one sided & unfair proceeding has brought about the result which you now communicate to me. — You wish to know my intentions — It certainly is not, to submit to such outrageous treatment. — Having supplied corn meal & syrup for twenty hands for 12 months - having paid them in full for their cotton. & they having made but 1200. bushels of corn. I should be pleased to know how I can now owe them the amt stated ?! I must add, that the contract with them was to give them 1/4 of cotton & 1/3 of corn. they paying me for provisions furnished them — as yet I hear nothing from my Atty & write to him to day. Let me know what you regard as your duty in this matter — When do you expect to be here

I required time to look into this subject & feel that I have been very badly treated by this Official & will prove it to his ~~Superiors~~

Respy Yrs

Chas. W. Bryan

Freedmen

&

C. Bu. Bureau

Testimony of witnesses

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Freedmans Bureau
vs
Charles DuBignon

Evidence submitted & Testimony taken by the Bureau in the above stated case

Testimony of John DuBignon Colored Sworn as follows.

Charles DuBignon killed 28 hogs of his own raising averaging each 111 lbs he bought 30 hogs from J C Park averaging about 100 lbs each making 5750 lbs of pork Charles DuBignon takes all the Hams but one and all the Grease of said hogs. There was about 10 Bbls syrup. There was 9½ Bbls of syrup consumed by the hands on the place — There was about 1500 Bushells of Corn on the place in Jany 1866 — Taking off one fourth for shucks. The Corn was all consumed during the year 1866 — The Bacon was consumed by the hands in 1866. he thinks there was about 20 Bushells meal brought to the place and consumed each month during the year 1866 — There was 13 mules & one horse fed on the place and thinks they did not consume more than Each about 75 Bushells Corn — commenced feeding the Stock and new Corn in Oct as the old Corn gave out about that time. J L Wilks was not the agent on the place Richard DuBignon Colored was agent and had control of the Keys and acted actively up to the 28 July 1866 the time he died. after the death of Richard he John took control

of and superintendent the place but did not take control of the keys Mr Wilks controlled the keys he witness is certain there was 3 Barrels killed and consumed on the place by the hands in 1866. there was 1863 bushels corn made on the place according to Wm R B Smith Calculation the 1866 in my possession and belongs to Charles DuBoyness

Sworn to before me June 8/67
Andrew Clark
Asst. B. R. F. & A. L

his
John X DuBoyness
mark

Cross Examined

There was 7 Bushels corn sold in Austin. then was about 175 Bushels of last Corn the crop of 1866 fed to hogs on the place Mr Wilks was also supplied out of the Rations left on the place - he John Newcomb took the Corn that was carried to mill -- to give out the Corn that was fed to the stock after the death of Richards. Mr Wilks had control of the keys &c. There was two months of the year they were entirely without Bacon, he witness went west off the place to work & get Rations. witness thinks that Lewis worked for Mr Galloway in 1866 for money to Buy rations there was more of the hands except Lewis that worked out to get Rations Witness says that George took the Corn without the consent of the agent; 7 Bushels and took it off and sold it. the Boys

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were killed after the Bacon gave out. Sam worked with Mr Galloway about two weeks before the Rations of Bacon gave out and before the Bears were killed. Sam worked with Mr Galloway of his own accord in the month of Oct. when Sam went to Mr Galloways the cabins were getting short. = there were 95 Barrels corn of the old crop ordered by Mr DuBignon & the old corn on the place

Sworn to before me June 8/67 } John his X mark DuBignon

Andrew Wilkes

John L Wilks sworn says = That he went to Charles DuBignons Plantation July 1866 there were 30 head hogs killed, after he went there. Richard was agent for Charles DuBignon he carried the hogs a part of the time and he acted a part of the time, Richard found the cabins most of the time made his report of the same to me & I made a record of the same. Don't know that the report of Richard was correct. DuBignon carried off the Hams & parts of the Hogs killed. the Bacon gave out more than one month before Christmas. There was two Beeves killed and found to the hands after the Bacon gave out. The 2 Beeves would have weighed 500 lbs in all There was 5 Barrels Sorghum Syrup and 3/4 or 4/5 Barrels Cane Syrup consumed on

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the place by the hands, thinks there was nearly a Bbl of both kinds both by breaking. Sent to Mill about every two weeks and sent from 6 to 10 two bells corn each time. During the year 1866 the meal was consumed by the hands, except which was fed to Mrs Du Bignons chickens & Turkeys say about 3 Bushells. The Bacon was consumed by the hands during the time I had control of the Keys.

Croft Examined.

During the time of the Bacon giving out some of the hands did Grumble & think during each day positively that all the Bacon left on the place was consumed by the hands. Richards could possibly have taken Corn & Bacon in my absence but he taken it in small quantities at a time. He says he does not know that any of the hands took Corn or Bacon. There was sold by order of Charles Du Bignon some ninety odd Bushells corn. There was 11 Bushels of There was 10 bushels corn sold by Richards in the Spring of 1866. One of the Bbls of Sorghum Syrup was given by Richards in Part of a mule Swap. There was 250 or 260 Baskets full of the meal corn fed to the Stock but does not know how much the Basket held. There was 13 mules & one horse fed on the place during the year 1866. The Book of

was left by me on the place & delivered to Mr Du Bignon. & wighed out to the hands after Richards death. Rations of Bacon until it gave out which was about one month or longer before Christmas all the hands got rations from came about time and some ah another then was some of the hands that did not get full rations Bacon ah all time the hands as a General thing got plenty of meat Rations of Beef was issued to the hands after the Bacon gave out. The hands could formerly have stolen Corn & Bacon in small quantities if they had had the keys. I never knew of Georges stealing or selling any corn

Sworn to before me June 8th 1867 — John L Wilkes

Sharon Clark
a J P R. F. & M.

R B. Smith Adm Esq.

Some of the corn raised on the Plantation of Charles Du Bignon in Baker County in 1866 was measured by taking the dimensions of a certain crib. the corn in this crib was shipped shucked as well as corn usually is shipped shucked the crib is about 24 feet long in the clear and about 20 feet wide or more wide in the clear the depth about 9 feet or more from the floor to the Plate. in addition to the corn

in the crib we measured some corn but
does not know the number of Barrells.
Dan Bigum Barrell filled out on Bro hill one
quarter time first Dan Bigum Barrell one up to
ah the cribb. & measured some of the
corn in another Barrell the Barrells did not
hold the same amount a small difference
in the barrells there was— there was 103 Bbls
of corn measured out of the top of the
cribb.

Cross Examined

Charles Dan Bigum said in my presence
and told me that there was one the hands as
their part of the Remainder of the corn on
the place Six hundreds and twenty three one
bushells or there about or the any it corn
measured this does not include any part
of the corn fed previous to the day the
corn was measured. Witness says the
measuring the cribb was guess and all
agreed to the measurement. The six hundred
and twenty one bushels of corn which Mr
Dan Bigum said was One the hands was one
third of the corn measured by the Bbls
before mentioned and of the corn in the
cribb the exact No of which was guessed at

Sworn & before me June 11th/67 R B Smith.

A.B. Clerk
agh B R Seal

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Wesley J. Daniels sworn says. He knows the corbe
testified to by R B. Smith in his testimony.
Measured in whole length 23 feet 9 inches
width 18 feet 6 inches depth 8 ft 7 inches
Witness received and brought corn measured
by Smith for Dan Bignon all upon the place
the corn was measured by myself and
Dan Bignon. I received 600 or 1000 bushels
Got it three days after Smith measured it
was on the place once or twice a day from
time it was measured until it was brought
by me. Did from negroes 130 bushels corn
as their portion of the crop Smith took
that he measured in

W J his X Daniels
mark

Sworn & and subscribed before me
June 11th 1869.
A B Blank
Ajt R. R. Frdm.

Georgia
Baker County

Personally came before me D F
Lindsey who being duly sworn
deposes and says that he knows R B Smith
he is acquainted with the character of and
reputation he bears in the community in
which he lives and from that reputation

and . character deponents will not
believe him on oath.

Sworn & subscribed B F Hardgrith
before me June 11" 1867
W W Livingston J.P.

Georgia
Baker County

Personally appeared before me
W W Livingston who being duly
sworn deposes and says he is acquainted
with R B Smith knows the character
and reputation which he bears in the
community in which he lives and from
that character reputation deponent
would not believe him on oath

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me June 10" 1867 W W Livingston
Benj F Hardgrith
Justice Cnty Court Baker County

Recorded
&
C. Dull Jr. Clerk
Deputy of the Court

Jackson Ga
Nov 8th 1867

Mr J D Rogers
Agent Freedmen
Georgia

Sir; By order of Genl Sibley
the controversy between Mr Charles
DuBignon and certain Freedmen & women
was referred to you for settlement.

The case goes to you in the nature
of an appeal from the action of Mr
Clark agent at Newton Baker County
Mr DuBignon claimed pay for the rations
furnished the hands during the year 1866. and
detained their corn crop for the purpose of
securing him. Mr Clark for some
cause unknown to us disallowed charges
against the hands, and we claim that in this
he committed an error.

The hands are indebted to Mr DuBignon for
full rations of bacon, 22 in number amounting
to 4004 lbs at 23 $920.92
Rations of meal 22 hands 311 bushels at 2.00 622.00
Total amount of indebtedness $1542.92

There was not full rations of bacon
issued, but there was 9½ lbs bacon - 300 bushels
of potatoes and 500 lbs beef, issued, which
Maj. Lewis at Albany, estimated would constitute
full rations. But if you should not be

disposed to do estimate it, the bar more
fix charges separately, which will be
as follows, to wit:

2931 lbs bacon at 23	$674.13
1/2 bbls. (380 gal) syrup at 1.00	$380.00
300 bushels potatoes .75	$223.00
This is in addition to charge for meal	$1279.13

By reference to the evidence of Mr Wilks, of
John DuBignon (col) and Mr DuBignon
you will see that the notions were issued
although there is no books in existence
showing the charges.

Mr DuBignon has settled with the hands for
the cotton and these charges we claim
shall come out of this portion of the
corn crop. Seven hands worked for
a portion of the crop, and two for standing
wages. Mr DuBignon paid the hands working
for wages and is entitled according to
decision recently rendered by Genl Sibley
to this portion of the crop, to wit, two shares.

The evidence was taken by Mr Clark
and we make out our charges by their own
witnesses.

All of which is most respectfully
submitted.

Respectfully &c
John L Hall
Atty for DuBignon

NARRATIVE

Copy of Contract
and Accounts 1866

Plans & Specifications
&c. &c.

"Enclosure"
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C. S. No. 1113. 1867

Contract 1866

Article of agreement & Contract entered into this 15th day of January 1866. between Chas Dupuy of the one part & the following named freedmen of the other part- Witnesseth that the said men & woman for the consideration of one fourth of the crops of Cotton & 1/3 of the Corn engage to labor faithfully & to conduct themselves decorously & respectfully & the close of the above stated year the said laborers also agree to be responsible for all tools & implements furnished them & also for any injury done to the stock or animals with which they labor except unavoidable accidents they also agree that idleness & dishonesty must be attended with instant dismissal from the plantation forfeiture of all claims for remuneration they also agree that the men are regularly to take their turn to remain upon the place as sentinels to attend to the stock & in case of any disorderly conduct that may arise all the guilty parties men & woman agree to bind themselves to labor & repair damages & pay all fines & costs that may be imposed upon them by the Sheriff or any other officer.

The said Dupuy on his part engages to furnish his laborers with stock implements for the necessary cultivation of the crop provisions farming & also Medical attendance in case of sickness to be deducted from the profits of the laborers. Comfortable Quarters are on the place for their accomodation it is distinctly understood & agreed by the undersigned freedmen & woman that provisions furnished their children & wards too young to work shall be deducted from their profits

Over

Statement of Corn Cut from the Southwest ¼
Section 21 in the employ during Year 1904 Corn
in the Estimary of Lincoln Wilkes & Smith as hereinafter Stated

Lincoln Wilkes & Smith

To Friedman

To 1/3 of 1208. Bushels of Corn amount in Crib
Estimate by Measurement given to by
Lincoln & Wilkes Witness 402. Bu
To 240 Bushels fed to Stock Wilkes Estimary 260 "
66.2 Bu

Lincoln Rigmon. To 1/3 336. Bu " " " 136.
536

536. Bush Corn @ $2.00 pr Bush $1072.00

20 " " not fit for seed Corn reduced to " " 30.00

200 Bushels Barley not fit for " " " Chickens 56.00
1158.00

Over

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In Presence of

C. B. Moor

L. H. Porter

Signed. Chas. Dan Bigmon

Richard	Col	Ky Infantry
John		
Anderson	"	"
Hiram		
Louis	"	"
Ted Derick		
Ned Bowman	"	"
Sam Leisero		
Black Dick	"	"
George		
Mahalla	"	"
Julia		
Julia Ann	"	"
Nancy		
Francis	"	"
Martha		
Easter	"	"
Lucy		
Matilda	"	"
Peter	"	"

Sworn to & subscribed

before me this 7th day

of August 1865

Andrew Clark

Capt. & R. T. A. A. G.

Baton Rouge Louisiana

Statement of Com Due from Chas Dan Bigmon to

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Newton, Georgia
Dec. 13th 1867

Clark "Andrews"
Agent

Have inquiry as to whether
Charles Durfignum of Baldwin
County has produced additi
-onal evidence in the case
sent from this office aug 2

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B. S. P. F. & A. L.
16th Dists. S. D. Albany.
Albany. Ga. Decbr 16. '67

Respectfully forwarded
to Lieut: M. Frank Gallagher
A. A. A. Genl. Atlanta. Ga.

2d Lieut: 8th Art
A. A. Comsr.

Office Asst, Bureau R. F. &c
Atlanta, Ga, Decr 17, 1867.

Respectfully forwarded
to J. L. Rogers, (Clerk)
Citizen at Milledgeville
Ga.

By order of
Bt. Brig. Genl Tolby

J. R. Lewis
Major A.G.

E. Inv. 289
Dec 18 67

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Bureau R. F. V. & L. Lands

Office Agent Dist. of Newton

Newton Geo. Dec 13th 1867

J. B. Rogers

Agt B.R.F.V.&L.

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Sir

I have the honor to ask whether or not Charles Dupree Bignon has produced further evidence in the case sent from this Office August 26th if so can you not decide the case according to the evidence sent by me & additional evidence furnished by Mr Dupree Bignon. the only thing I am in doubt about is my construction of the contract which is that if Dupree Bignon was to furnish rations. if this is not so and if Mr Dupree Bignon can show how much corn bacon &c that he did furnish. the freedmen are willing to settle for the amount due him for rations.

Mr Dupree Bignons overseer (Mr Wilkes whose testimony you have) says Mr. Dupree Bignon has the books with the accounts of the freedmen during the whole time they were employed by him.

if you can possibly get any thing near a fair settlement by him paying the money do so. as Cotton raised on the place this year is all in his wifes name Mr Dupree Bignon acting as his

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cuffee agents. I do not think we can by Law tax the cotton as it is said abroad but suppose the cotton were legally after being moved to Albany for Our Congress could not then claim that the cotton belonged to the parties who sold the land from him as the cotton would be Shipped by him. I have given this Jour earliest attention

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Andrew Clark
Agent B.K.F.V.A.

Sept
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Eatonton Ga ~~Sept~~ 2d 1867

Capt- N. Sullens Hill

Dear Sir

I have just been
informed by Henry Mapenpah an
order from you to appear at your
office in Macon on the 3d.
It is very inconvenient for me to
leave home at this time, (being a
practising Physician and having
patients that require my attention)
and I trust I can satisfy you of
the falsity of the charge made
against me, without going over to
Macon.
I employed the said Mapenpah and
his wife for $200 for the year 1867.
He has been exercising trifling and in-
subordinate. He has been in the habit-
of leaving the place and going off when-
ever he chose. My plantation is in
Baldwin Co. I went down there on
last Thursday, and found that he had
been absent all the week without

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bear. For which and other good cause
I turned him off.
Mar for his charge of non-payment.
I allowed full pay for 8 months of-
$16 75 dollars per month making $134 00,
He had taken up him, in the Stores
and provisions Tobacco &c of the pitch-
tation to the amount of $112 00 leaving
balance due him $21 00.
I had no money with me, but told
him how much was due him, and
that I would pay him soon.
I then sent him $5 00
which he says he received.
My custom is to charge my labourers
with all they get, and deduct-
from that- The amount of provision
they are entitled, which was in this
case 1/2 barrel meat and 7 pounds bacon
per week.
I am prepared to prove all of the
above by negro testimony, his own
brother, among them.
I am prepared to pay him the balance

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...uss ...dun him whenn the things is
settled.

...r. If any further action ion the
...or- case is necpray, you will oblige
...Ko, me ray much, by transpring the
whole affair to Capt J. D. Rogers
...ion- Supt of this place,
...ing I enclose with this the order
herein. You.

I remain

Yours Most Respt-

J. A. Ethridge

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Office of Com. Prov. Mil. Stores

Albany Co. Nov 21st 1861

James Allen Esquire

Sir will you please to call at this Office Tuesday Next 3d at 10 O. Clock and show cause why you discharged Henry Wanzenyak without pay,

A. Sellers Asst

Capt. A.A.C. & C.S.

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Office Nav 12th 1867
Eatonton Ga Sept 7th 1867.

Respectfully referred to Capt H. S. Hicks A.A.C.M. Macon Ga. attention invited to communication of J. H. Estell

J. T. Rogers
Sergeant

A. Sellers Hill

Rec'd Nov 12th 1867

State of Ga }
County of Bibb } Personally appeared Robert Ezell
who being duly sworn states That he has a
daughter Matilda 12 years old at the house
of Mr. H. Ezell in Jasper Co 6 miles from Monticello. That
she has been there ever since fall. That he
sent for her last week and Mr Ezell would
not allow her to come away unless I paid
him 50 dollars for her board since fall.
That he is perfectly able to pay for her and
school her and wishes her returned to him
Sworn and subscribed
to before me this 13th day
of May 1867

his
Robert x Ezell
mark

J. Sellers Jdm
Asst AAG & Inc Comm

Office Bur. Ref. & A. L.
Columbus Ga Sept 4th 1867.

Capt Wade

I have the honor to transmit herewith the papers in the case of J. H. Ezell together with a communication from him the said Ezell to which your attention is respectfully invited,

I am informed by J. H. Ezell that he sent word to the Father of the child to come or send for her & if he did not do so he should charge board, & think that under the circumstances the Father should pay a reasonable compensation for the board & clothing of the child, as he did not appear to care enough about it to claim it until it was old enough to begin to earn something for him, —— Should you think differently I will carry out instructions

Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

Capt H. S. Hill
A. A. Com. Sub.
Wilcox Ga

J. A. Rogers
Agent Ref.

Monticello Ga Augt 27th/67

Mr. J. D. Rogers.

Sir.

yours of the 21st Inst is just
Recd, My reasons for Retaing the child is I did not
think it right for me to keep the child two years &
feed & clothe her for nothing. The said Robert Ezell
(alias Shepard) as he now calls himself left my
house at night after he was freed & went off & knew
not where in August 1865. I made enquiry for him
but could hear nothing of him untill Sometime
last year I then Sent him word ~~time~~ and
again to come or Send for his child if he did
not I should charge board he did not do it
untill Sometime two or three weeks ago. I then
refused because he didn't Send the Money for her
board, now Sir if you think it is right I should
keep the child & feed & clothe her for nothing She
is not ten years old therefore she is not able to
earn a Support, & Mr Robt Ezell can come & get
her. I kept ~~her~~ the 2 years out of humanity Sake

Yours Respectfully
J. W. Ezell

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Milledgeville Ga. Sept 13th 67

Da Bignon, Chas

Requests that Agent Rogers be ordered to grant him a stay of proceedings, in presenting the judgment of Andrew Clark for $1158 00/100, as he will move himself & through his lawyer, that Mr. Clark is in error.

Recd Sept 22 '67

Office Asst. Comr. B.R.F.&A.L.
Atlanta Ga., Sept 20, 1867.

Respectfully referred to J. D. Rogers. Agent through Capt W. S. Hill A. A Comr. Macon Ga. Who is directed to allow Mr. DuBignon a reasonable time to furnish this office with such statement and evidence as he may desire, notifying him to that effect.

By Order of Bt. Brig. Gen. Sibley

J. R. Lewis
Maj. & A.A.G.

E. Inc. 504 &
Ltr. G. &

Office A. A. Comr. B. R. F. & A. L.
Macon Sept 21 '67

Respectfully forwarded to Capt Agent Rogers with instructions to comply with the within order.

S. Sellers Hill
A. A. Comr.

Recd Sept 24th 1867 Extortions.

Millledgeville
Sept 12th 1867

Genl C. C. Sibley—

General — I have recently recd a notice from Captn Rogers. Bureau Agent for this County — that I must Pay by your order — $113-8 — on Upon the Judgment of Condrem Clark given by him against me, & in favor of certain Freedmen, who were in my service during the year 1866 — This Judgment was rendered against me in Baker County recently, & during the absence of Myself & my Lawyer — Consequently it was rendered against me, when there was no one to represent me, & hence the wrong & injustice of the whole proceeding — I would Scorn to do any wrong to the Freedmen who have been in My employment, & if time is allowed to me I will convince you General, that there has been a decided error, in the Judgment of Mr Clark — I therefore respectfully ask that you will stay the proceedings & orders in the hands of Captn Rogers, until I can communicate with My Lawyer — Then his statement & mine, will convince you that Mr Clark has been in error — All I ask General — in the name of simple Justice is that you will order Captn Rogers to stay proceedings, until I am able, with the assistance

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of My Lawyer Know & Scott from Baker
County to present this case before you
Properly —

Very Respectfully
Robt E
Chas W. Bigner

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Bureau R. J. & A. L.
Office Sub Asst Comr
Thomasville Ga. Oct 23rd 67

Respectfully forwarded
[illegible] Asst Commissioner
W. H. Whitt
Capt & Sub Asst Comr

Office Asst Comr, Bureau R. F. &c.
Atlanta Ga, Oct 24, 1867.

Respectfully referred to A. A. A.
Agency Agent, Thos Capt
N. S. Hill, A.C.A.C. Macon
Ga, who is directed to see that
the accounts, within referred to,
are collected as soon as possible.
By order of Maj. J. R. Lewis
Asst Comr
Lt & A.A.A.G.

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Received Oct 25th 1867
Expires Oct 25th 67

Black, Andrew
Apt-Ga

Requests that ~~Said~~ accounts sent to the Apt at Milledgeville against Charles Dan, Esqr be collected as soon as possible, as he says he will never pay the accounts

Recd Oct 7th 67

Asst Commissioner
[illegible]

A. Sellers, Lieut
[illegible]

Received Oct 28th 1867

Bureau of R. A. Cmds
Newton, Geo. Sept 27 '67

Genl. G. G. Sibley
Dear Sir

I have the honor to state that some time ago I sent through your P.O. Ors. some papers pertaining to settlement between some freedmen & Wades DuBignon of Milledgeville. Mr DuBignon writes to the Post-Master at this place that he will never pay the account. He accuses parties of at least intimidation as much that they have sworn to - this he uses language to express himself that I do not care to repeat. I simply ask that Mr DuBignon be made to settle at once his and witnesses fare sworn to the amount of corn due the freedmen, and I am informed to day that his plantation rent (which is $1,000) is now being removed from this County and unless Mr DuBignon is made pay the amount at once there will be nothing here (so I am told) to make the money out of in case he still refuses from paying it until his crop is removed. I and

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an acre this Fair he is indebted but pays he nice
Upwards five thousand dollars before he nice pay
the amount. I hope you will give this your noticen
attention

I am Sir
Your Most Obt. Servt
Andrew P. Clarke
Agt. B.W.I.V.A.Y

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Hdqrs 3d Div 4th A.C.
Atlanta Ga Oct 18th 1867

Gallagher Grant
Atlanta

Forwarding orders
for transportation to
two Claimants (Colds)

A. Sellers Asst

Oct
1867

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

Atlanta, Georgia, Octobr 15th 1867.

Mr J. D. Rogers.

Agent

Eatonton

Ga

Sir

By direction of the Act Asst Comr I enclose herewith orders for the transportation of Tyra Clements (colored) from Milledgeville Ga to Charleston. S.C. requested in your communication of Sept 11th 1867.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obt Servt

M. Paul Mulqueen

Lieut (Mil) A.A.A.G.

Thos. S. A. Comr

Macon

Ga

Bureau R F & A. L.
Office A A Q. M. G. D. C. State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga. Oct. 18. 1867

Respectfully returned to J. D. Rogers, Agt
B R F & A L, whose attention is called to page
28 – A. Officers manual for allowance of Fuel.

Requisition should be made on this office on
or before the 15th of the month previous to that when
required for use, on forms this day sent you

After requisitions are received instructions will
be given how to procure it

O. D. Watson

A A Q. M. G. D. C

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Oct. 15. 1867

Office Supt R F & A L.
Eatonton Ga Oct 15th 1867.

C. L. Watson Esqr
Augusta Ga.

Sir

Please to inform me how wood is to be furnished for office fire, will I be authorized to purchase it if so how much for month and at what price for cord, will be allowed

Respectfully,
Your Obt Servt
T. L. Rogers
Supt Ga

Bureau R. F. & A.
Macon Ga Nov 7th 1867.

Hall U.S. Supt &c.
Salem &c

Giving description and requiring arrest(&) forward of a person named H. T. Bolfick. charged with crime of murder

Nov
1867

Office U. S. Comr. B. R. F. & L.

Macon Ga. Aug 4th 1869

Sir:

The following described man known by the name of G. T. Caldwell is charged with the murder of Tom, Mc Cauley, (freedman) at Perry Ga. on the night of Aug. 2d 1869 at about 11 O'clock

He is described as being Twenty two (22) years of age. five (5) feet six (6) inches high. Sandy hair. blue Eyes. round shouldered. weighs one hundred & sixty (160) pounds and was at the time of the murder a gray coat. drab pants. and high felt hat. The last act Comdr. directs that you use every precaution to ascertain if he is within the limits of your District, & if possible secure his arrest notifying this Office of the fact.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt.
A. Sellers Bvt
Capt U.S.C. & S.C.
B. R. F. & A. L.

J. D. Rogers Esq
Agent Bureau &c
Columbus
Ga.

Maj. C. T. Walton

Dec 28. 1867

NARA 1003

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia December 28 1867

Sir: Your Property Returns of Stores, pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L. for the month of December 1867. referred to me by the Assistant Commissioner, have been examined, and returned to him to be forwarded to the Department to which the property pertains, for final examination and settlement.

Very Respectfully your Obedient Servant,

C. G. Watson

A. A. Q. M. & D. O.

J. D. Rogers, Esqr
Agt B.R.F.& A.L.
Milledgeville Ga.

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Décembre 27 1867

Reçu le 27 déc. 1867

Office S. A. Comr's Bureau R. F. & L.
Macon Ga Dec 27th 1867

Sir:

Your attention is respectfully called to Circular letter from Office Asst. Commissioner State of Georgia, dated Atlanta Ga. Oct. 2d 1867.

You will immediately upon receipt of this letter ascertain from the proper Local Authorities to what Extent the requirements of said letter can be complied with, and make report thereon to this Office.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
S. Sellers Bell
Capt 7th U.S. Cav & S. A. Com.
B. F. & A. L.

Wm H Bell Esq
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Milledgeville
Ga.

Co. I 4th Michigan
Cav. Army of the 1868

Family

1868

Milledgeville
Letters Rec'd
1865

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA

Atlanta, Georgia, June 4 1867.

Sir

I return to you one copy of report of Persons and Articles hired but one copy is required.

Purchases thereof must be entered on this report.

I also return vouchers of S. J. Hicks for wood. The requisition of Mr Rogers for December has been filled.

I also return your vouchers for pay and send you proper blanks for that purpose

Very Respectfully,
Your obt Servt
O. D. Watson
Asst A. D. C.

M R Bell Esq
Agent &c
Milledgeville Ga

MARRIAGES

J. C. Davis
Clerk Superior
Court of Richmond
County 1868

Eatonton Jany 8th 1868

M R Bell Esq

Dear Sir.

I am directed by the Inferior Court, to say to you that they will take the distribution of the provisions of the poor of their County into provision but to that place will be properly distributed according to any instructions that may be given.

Your Obt Servt

Wm G Lewis Clk I.C.

Putnam County

Ref 1st Page 46

Milledgeville Geo.
June 9th 1868

Brvt Mj. Gen.
Asst Comr

Asks for information as to what is to be done with Col'd children and orphans apparently

Returned Jun 15th 68

Office S. A. Com. B. R. F. & A. L.
Macon Geo. Jan 11th 68

Respectfully returned with the information that the Agent of the Bureau will furnish Gov. Form for such Colored Children and have them bound by the Ordinary of the County & the papers executed by the Agent of the Bureau

Lt. Sellers Asst
S. A. Comr
B R F & A L

MAR 1892

Office Board Children's Guardians
Philadelphia Co
Jan 9th 1868

Gentlemen

Please the honor to ask for information. With Regard to Colored Children. Numbers. What Must be done with them. When their Parents are Dead. Neither have they any Home

Respectfully
Your obedient
Servt
Jacob Benkhardt

Jacob Benkhardt
Late Supt Poor
Philada Co

1 5

Macon Georgia
Jan 14th 1868.

Sopsane Esther
(Colrd)

States that her grandchild was bound to Abram Moreland of Jasper Co. Geo. indentured the consent in 1866 asks that the child be given to her.

Office S. W. Com B. R. F. & A.L.
Macon Ga. Jan 15" 68

Respectfully referred to Mr Col. A. Bell Agent for investigation & report then papers to be returned with report endorsed.

N. Sellers Asst
S. W. Com
B. R. F. & A.L.

State of Ga } Personally appeared Esthu Sopsure
County of Bibb } who being duly sworn states That
she has a yoomee child Letty who has lost
her mother and her father has gone off, That
said child was bound by the civil authorities
of Jasper Co. in 1866 to The widow Susan Moreland
without deponents consent, who is her legal
Guardian ~~in 1866~~. That she wishes That the
child be returned to her as she is able and
willing to take care of her

Esthu her × Sopsure
mark

Sworn & Subscribed
before me This 17 day
of Jan 1868

A. Sellers Ide Cyr
I. A. Conn By D.

Georgia Spalding County
Jany 13th 1868

Personally appeared before me Green Giles Freedman who being duly sworn deposes and says that on the 11th day of Jany 1868 he was shot by Gilbert Gilbert with a pistol and that he has no cause for shooting him except that he is a Republican and that he was shot in the presence of Wm Gilbert and Jas Gilbert

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of Jany 1868

G. R. Klezier
C.S.C.

Copy

Hd Qrs Asst Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Griffin Ga Jany 14th 1868

Respectfully Refered to N. Lillies Hall Esq Macon Ga for his action

By order of Bvt Maj Gen Wagner
Asst Com'r B.R.F. & A.L.

Official
A. C. Bowen
Bvt Capt & A.A.G.
Macon Ga Jan 16th 1868

Respectfully Refered to W. McKell Agent who will see that the parties are arrested by the Civil Authorities and Required Under Bonds for appearance at the Court

N. Lillies Hall
Bvt Maj & A.A.G.

Filed in office
This 25th 1868

J. E. Bloodworth
C.S.C.

Copy of affidavit

Georgia
Spalding County } Personally appeared before me George Wagner Agent Bureau R.F.& A.L. one Giles Green a (Freedman) who being duly Sworn. Says that on the 11th day of December 1867 one Gilbert Green of Jasper County Committed an assault on him and Shot him with a Pistol. the ball Still Remaining in his body "Also a Brother of Gilbert Green Named Crumpton handed him the Pistol and Billy Grubbs a Justice of the Peace was present and ~~did~~ Witnessed the whole Transaction. No Steps have been Taken to arrest the parties & he is now at his home 9 miles S W of Monticello.

Giles Green now lives at Mrs Adams in Covington district ½ Mile from Greens and prays that Some Steps May be Taken to Secure Justice

(Signed) Giles his + Green mark

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 13th of January 1868 (Signed) George Wagner Agent Bureau R.F.& A.L

Georgia Spalding County
Jany 13th 1868

Green Giles
Freedman

Affidavit that Gilbert
Shot him on 11th 1867
and no steps taken to
have him arrested

Sworn to before
Feby 24th 1868
G. B. Klezie
C.C.

Copy

Office Asst Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Griffin Ga Jany 14th 1868

Respectfully Refer
to N. Lillies Esq Atty
Macon Ga
for his action
George Wagner
Asst Supt B.R. F. & A.L.

Office Sub Comm'r B.R. F. & A.L.
Macon Ga Jan 16th 1868

Respectfully Refer to
Mr Reed Agent who
will see that the parties
are arrested by the
Civil authorities and
Recog taken for
for appearance at the
Court

N. Lillies Esq
Sub Comm'r B.R. F. & A.L.

Filed in office
Feb 25th 1868
J. G. Wagner
Clk

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 24th day
Green Giles
Feby 24th 1868
G. B. Klezie
Clerk

NARA 1098

Box 134
Milledgeville Ga
Ltr 27 Dec 1867 #19
Bell M.R.
Agent Bureau
Asks for information as to how he is to proceed the attendance of Parties who refuse to appear. Where order

Ref ppr & 4c

Office S. C. Comm. R. & F. Affrs
Macon Ga. Jan 16th 68

Respectfully referred to Bvt Brig. Genl. C. C. Sibley Asst Com. State of Ga. for instructions.

A. Sellers Bvt
S. C. Comm
B. R & F Affrs

Office Asst Comr, Bureau R.F.&c
Atlanta, Ga.

Respectfully returned to M. R. Bell, Agent, Bureau Capt. P. S. Hill A.A.C. Macon, Ga. who will send a guard for these parties

to arrest them.

If however they cannot be found, Mr Bell will proceed to investigate, as if all the parties were present, & render judgment by default, which will be referred to this office for approval, & further instructions.

By order of
Bvt Brig Genl Sibley

Capt
A.A.A.G.

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Jan 27/68

Office U. S. Com. B. R. F. & L.
Macon Ga. June 25th 68

Respectfully referred to Mr. H. K. Bell Agent &c
Attention respectfully invited
to endorsement of the Asst
Comr.

A. Sellers Asst
Capt & A. A. Com

Endorsement
Office Asst Comr
Macon Ga June 25th 68

Office Bureau R.V. & V.A.L.
Milledgeville Ga
January 14th 1868

Captain

I have the honor to ask, how I shall compel the attendance of Parties who Refuse. to obey orders to appear at this office when charges are against them

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
M.R. Bell
Capt 12th R.V. & V.L

Capt R.S. Hill
A.A.A.G. & C.
Macon Ga

Office A.A.A.G. & C.
Macon Ga

Respectfully referred to Capt M.R. Bell 12th U.S. Vet. Vol. Inf.
Attention requested to the
enclosed communication from
Comr.

R. Hill
Capt & A.A.A.G. & C.

C. J. Watson
U. A. Army & D. C
Jan 19th 1868

NARA 1102

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, Jan 19 1868.

Sir.

Enclosed find Check on Ath. Nat. Bank for $52.92 in payment of your vouchers for services $42.92 and of P. M. Compton for rent $10

Very Respy

Yours &c

C. J. Watson

Actg &D.C.

M. R. Bell Esq

Agent &c

Milledgeville Ga

RUNNING

W. L. Wilson
Sheriff of
Putnam Co
Dec 27th 1868

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Eatonton Ga.
June 27th 68

Dr Sir.

I was personally notified
W. L. Griffin to appear in Milledgeville
on Wednesday 29th inst. at 10 o'clock
A.M. to answer the charge made
against him by Barney Allen
Colored.

Yours Respectfully
S. L. Wilson
Dpt Sheriff Putnam Co.

W. R. Rice
Agt A.C.

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Office Bur. S. F. & A. L.
Milledgeville Ga
Jan 15 1868
Bell. W. R Agent

Asks What must be done. Where Freedmen Workers. Hitts a Planter in the year 1867 & the Planter fails to pay Them for their Crops. The Planter having a Plantation & Stock &c. It is Mortgaged &c. Col Bell Instructs &c

Recd Jan 20 68

Office S. W. Comr B. R. F. & A. L.
Macon Ga. Jan 21st 68

Respectfully referred to Bvt. Maj. Genl. C. H. Smith Asst Comr. State of Ga.

N. Sellers Bvt
Capt & A.A.G.

Office Asst Comr, Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta, Ga. Jan 30th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Lt. W. R. Bell Agent &c Hdqrs

Chas. F. Smith Bvt Maj Genl
Asst Comr

Macon Ga. with instructions to assign sufficient land to each (Crop if possible) & inform Lt Bell, &c

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Secure just claim of freedmen, & report the property seized, for further instructions

By order of
Bvt Brig Genl Swayne

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Lt Asst Adjt Genl

Office S. W. Comr. B. R. F. & A. L.
Macon Ga Feb 1st 1868

Respectfully returned to Lt. W. R. Bell Agent &c Milledgeville Ga.

N. Sellers Bvt
Capt & A.A.G.

Office Asst R.F.W.A.L.
Milledgeville Geo
January 15th 1868

Capt

I have the honor to inform
you. that John M. Tucker. Contractor
With Robt Gibson & his 3 Children. &
Henry Ray & Lucretia Thomas all
Freedmen. for Wages. in the year
1867. The said John M. Tucker has sold
all of the Cotton crop that was not
settled with the said Freedmen.
Tucker. has a plantation & Stock
but they are Mortgaged.
What must I do. or Can I do
any thing for them. the Tucker
leaving No other property

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
M.R. Bell
Asst R.F.W.A.L

Capt M. S. Dice
A. A. Comr
Macon Geo

Office Burk. Fr. & A.L.
Millledgeville Ga.
Bell M.R. Aug 16th 1868

Asks of a Freedman
of Putnam County.
Ga. Can he Lent to the
Hospital. Who is in
Feeble & Unable to
Work. His Name is Isaac

Office A.A. Comr. B.R.F. & A.L.
Macon Ga. Jan 25th 68

Respectfully returned to Mr.
M. R. Bell Agent &c with
the information that if he
cannot get the Civil Au-
thorities to do any thing
for him he can be admi-
nistered if sent here.

A. Sellers Bvt
Capt & A.A.Com

Office Bur R.F.V.& L.
Milledgeville Ga
June 16th 1868

Capt

I have the honor to inform you that Mr W.J. Walker of Putnam County, informs me that there is an old man by the Name of Sam in that County who is sick & unable to work. The Old Colored Man Wants to go to the Hospital. Can he do so

Respectfully
your obt Servt
W.R.R Bell
Agt B.R.F.& A.L

Milledgeville Georgia
Jan 28th 1868

Bell M.R
Agt & c

States. That he Ben Braxton
Worked with a Last
Winters & a Capt Root
for 18 months Mem Also
Andrew Bur. Was paid
off at the pay Office in
in Washington City.
the Man to Whom he
gave the Money was
about 40 years old
had Uniforme of the
U.S.A. The Man Ben
had a Reciept for the
Money. but has lost
it

Office A. A. Comr. B. R. F. & A. L.
Macon Ga. Jan 29th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to
Bvt. Brig. Genl. C. C. Sibley
Supt, Asst Com States of Ga

N. Sellers
Capt & A. A. Gen

Office Asst Comr, Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta Ga., Feby 6, 1868.

Respectfully forwarded.

C. C. Sibley

Bt. Brig Genl
Asst Comr

Office Bur R. F. & A. L.
Milledgeville Geo
Jan 28th 1868

Gen'l E. Whittlesey
A. A. A. Gen'l
Washington D.C

Gen'l I have the
honor to acknowledge the Receipt
of the letter in Regard to Ben Brayton
a Freedman & asking for more in
formation in Relation to his money
The Man Ben Brayton. Says that he
worked with it Nat Walters & a
Mr Stevens Root. Near Alexander Geo
for 18 Months before he left Washington.
for Macon. that he was paid off at the
Pay office in Washington City on the 19th
of December 1867. The Man. to whom
he gave the Money was about 40
years old. about five feet 10 inches
High. had on Uniforme of the U.S.A

The Dum Bun Brothers have
furnished me with Evidence
that he was Raised Here this city.
The Lain Run says that he has
a Reciept for the Money. but lost
it.

Respectfully
Your obt Servt &c
W.K. Bell
Agt B.R.F. & V.S

Col E. Whittlesey
A.A.A.Gnl
Washington D.C

ANALYZE

Office S. A. Comr. Bureau R. & F. M.L.

Macon Ga. Feb. 3d 1868

Mr. W. R. Bell

Agent Bureau R. & F. M.L.

Sir;

I return herewith your Return for January with the information that each ~~separate~~ Return should have a separate bill of transmittal &c; One with your Pass & Voucher one with Return of Bureau Stores one with Report of Persons & Articles hired. one with your Pay account & in fact each separate report of Requisition. You will also be sure and have all bills of transmittal & communicate briefs as is required by Circulars forwarded to you a few days since,

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servant

N. Sellers Jr

Capt & A.A. Com

NHKH114

Milledgeville Ga
July 1st 1868

Bell M. R

Agent Bureau

Transmitting Requisition
for Fuel for the
Month of Jan. 1868

Feby
1868

Hdqrs. Asst. Com. B. R. F. & A. L. Ga.
Macon Ga. July 7th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to
Bvt Brig Gen C. C. Sibley.
Asst Com State of Ga
S. Sellers Jr
A. A. Com Bu R F & A L

1868
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OFFICE ASS'T. COM'R. BUREAU R. F. & A. L., GA.

ATLANTA, GA., Feb 11th 1868

RESPECTFULLY referred to C. T. WATSON, A. A. M. & D. O.

By order of Bvt. Brig'r. Gen'l. C. C. SIBLEY.

2d Lieut. 16th U S. Infantry,
A. A. A. G.

1 R. E. No 39.
Vol 2 —

Office A.A.G. & C. D.C. State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga Dec 2 1867

Requisition returned to Lt. C. D. Gallaway
A.A.G. Fuel can only be issued on the
month when due. Requisitions should be
forwarded at last upon date and not to be
made out on the days are named

C. T. Watson
A.A.G. & C.D.

Office A. Com B.R.F. & A.L.
Atlanta, Ga. Feb. 21st 1868

Respectfully returned, attention
invited to endorsement of C.T. Watson
Lieut. A.D.C.

By order of
Bvt. Brig. Gen. C.C. Sibley

A. A. A. G.

Office Rec R & A.L
Milledgeville Ga
July 1st 1868

Capt

I have the honor herewith to transmit my Requisition for Fuel for the month of January 1868
Of Correct Returns thereon

Respectfully,
Your obt Servt
M.R. Reel
Agt Rec R & A.L

Capt R.L. Hill
A.A. Commissary
Macon Ga

Bu R.F.& A.L. Vol 12 6

Milledgeville Georgia
24 Jan 11th 1868.

Gen O. O. Howard Comr Bu R.F.A.L. Ga. Hdqrs

Bell M. R.

Agent &c,

States that a colored man by the name of Ben Braxton says he left Washington City in Dec last, and owns a mule at General Lee's 39 miles to send claim by Express, but has never received it, desires to know what has become of this mule,

Ref to Book of Letters

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.
RECD
FEB 10
1868

War Department
Bureau of Refugees Freedmen &c
Washington Jany 21st 1868.

Respectfully returned for more definite information.

No Gen Lee is known at this Office. No records for the referred to
names enclosed in this communication.

By order of
Major Gen O. O. Howard
C. H. Wheelesey
V
A. A. A. Genl

War Dep't.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington, D.C. Feb 11/68.

Respectfully returned to M. R. Bell. Esq.
It is utterly impossible with so meagre information to find any trace of the persons referred to.

By order of
Maj Genl. O. O. Howard.
C. H. Wheelesey
A. A. A. Genl.

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Wen

Recd Feb 20th

Office Bur R F & A L
Millersville Tenn
January 11th 1868

Genl

A Colored Man by the name
of Isaac Boulton. Says that
he left Washington City on the
23d of December. last & arrived
Heire That he your A Genl
Lee. $3900 Three hundred & Ninety
Dollers to be sent by Express
to him at this place. in care of
the Bureau Agent. Not Knowing
Package has come to this office
The Man Isaac Boulton wishes
it Known What he has learned
of the Money. he does not Remember
Genl Lees name Respectfully
your obt Servt
M K Bell
Agt Bur R F & A L

Genl O. O. Howard
Comm'r &c
Washington D C

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C. J. Watson
Aug: 22 1820
Feb 13th 1868

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga, Feby 13 1868.

Sir.

Enclosed find Check on Atlanta Nat. Bank for $112.16 in payment of your vouchers for services 99.16 Postage 3.— and of C. M. Compton for Rent $10.— forwarded by you

Very Respectfully
C. S. Watson
Actg A.D.C.

M. R. Bell Esq
Agt &c
Milledgeville Ga

NARA 1129

Respectfully Yours
for Secretary of War

E. D. Townsend
A. A. G.

Feby. 13, 1868

NARA 1121

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, January 10 1866

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Very Respectfully your Obedient Servant,

O. G. Watson

A. A. Q. M. & D. O.

C. B. Bell & Son
Agt
Millegeville Ga

MARKED

E. L. Nelson
July 18th 1865
Atlanta
Ga

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

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Very Respectfully your Obedient Servant,

O. G. Watson

A. A. Q. M. & D. O.

Capt. W. H. Wilkins
Actg
Milledgeville Ga

NARA 124

Milledgeville Geo
Feby 19th 1868

Bell W.R

Agt B.R.F.&A.L

asks If a Third
Party Can hold
the Wages of a
Freedman by a
Garnishment

Office S. A. Comr. B.R.F. & M.L.
Macon Ga. Feb. 19th 1868

Respectfully referred to W.
W. R. Bell Agent &c with
the information that the Sub.
Asst Comr is of the opinion
that the wages of the freedman
are not to be held by Garnishee

S. Sellers Bell
Capt & A.A.G. Com
B.R.F. & M.L.

Office Bu R F & A L
Milledgeville Geo
July 10th 1868

Capt

I have the honor to ask for information. With regard to the case of Moses Ray Freedmans Moses Ray worked with E S Brundage in the 1867. Brundage is due Moses Ray (col) $128 00 has the Money to pay. but Andrew Ray a White Man of Hancock County says that Moses Ray (col) is due him for an Account made in 1866 The Question is Can a Third Party hold the Wages of a Freedman by a Garnishment

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W R Bell
Ag't B R F & A L

Capt N. S. Dike
Asst Comm'r &c
Macon Geo

Samuel L. Wilson
Sheriff Fulton
County Ga
July 20th 1868

Eatonton Ga. Feby 20th/68

Mr William Beall
Bureau Asst
Milledgeville

Dear Sir

I did not rec'd your Communication in time to attend to it by the day. There is three (3) men by the name of James Bullard in this County and I have no idea which of the parties you refer to.

Please give me his name in full, so that I can notify them & have them tried at any day after this you may say.

Your Truly
James L. Wilson
Dept 3 Shff Putnam Coun

NARRATIVE

Judge J J Boudoin
July 20th 1861

Catoosa Ga, Feby. 20th 1868

Maj. W. P. Bell agt B. F. & R. L.

Milledgeville Ga.

Dear Sir

William S. Griffin of this County informs me that he made application to you & you returned him two Minors Jack & Reuben Respass, which were apprenticed to him by myself. The person Mr. Griffin sent with your order reports that the person having the two boys refused to give them up - Mr. Griffin asks that I request you that you send again for said boys, and further states that if you will notify him through me what day you will send for them he will send Dick the man whom he sent your order by - & point out the boys as well as the person detaining them -

Very Respectfully

John H. Bowdoin

Office A. A. Comm. P. A. F. & M. S.

Macon Ga. Feb 22d 1864

Respectfully returned to Maj
J. L. R. Bell Agent at Milledge-
ville.

A. Sellers Dice
Capt & A. A. Comm

NARA 131

A Petition of
Citizens of Baldwin
County Ga

To Employ Counsel
to defend to Jackson
Thomas. Freedman

Milledgeville Ga
Feby 18th 1868

W. R. Bell
Agt B R F & A L

Respectfully Refer
to Gen A. Solly Hdqrs
Capt N. S. Hill A.A.G.
Macon Ga
With the Statement that
I have informed myself
as to the facts in case
& concur Respectfully
Recommend that
Col A. H. Skinner
& S. N. White. be
employed to defend
the Negro Jackson Thomas
if necessary

W. R. Bell
Agt B R F & A L

Office A. A. Comr. B. R. F. & A. L.
Macon Ga. Feb 20th 68

Respectfully forwarded to
Bvt Brig. Genl. A. A. Solly
U.S. Asst Comr State of Ga.
for his action.

A. Sellers Hill
A.A. Comr
B. R. F. & A.L.

Office Asst. Comr, Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Atlanta, Ga., Feby 21, 1868.

Respectfully returned to
W. R. Bell. Agent Bureau
Capt N. S. Hill. A.A.G.
Macon, Ga. with informa-
tion that the Bureau has
no authority to employ
Counsel but that it is the
duty of the Court to appoint
competent Counsel, to
conduct the defence of
any criminal unable to
employ one.

Agent Bell is instructed
to see that the counsel do
this, & that the interests
of the freedmen are not
neglected

By order of
Bvt Brig Gen A Solly
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Lt & A.A.G.

Milledgeville Geo.
Feb'y 10th 1868

General:- We have the Honor to present the following,

Statement of facts Connected with the Charge of Murder against

Jackson Thomas (Freedman)

at this time Confined in the Jail of Baldwin County and to be tried before the Superior Court of said County at this February Term of said Court——

In the year 1864 said Jackson Thomas, was married according to the Custom Form of Slaves, to a woman named Margaret Ann of said County- with whom the said Jackson lived as husband & wife for more than a year, Contented & happy — About that time he had reason to know from unmistakable evidence that his wife had been seduced & her affections for him alienated by one Reuben Myrick ——— Upon her promise to do better & behave as a good wife & owned - he forgave her infidelity & at the same time warned the said Reuben Myrick to keep away from his wife — This he disregarded — the Consequence was that after a while, that is to say about last June his wife deserted him & carried away the two Children, begotten by them to her father's, where she has lived ever since — Deeply attached to his wife & Children, notwithstanding her desertion - He frequently

went to see her & used every effort to get
her to return to his home & frequently
advised & ordered the said Reuben
to cease visiting his wife & to let her alone — But
he persistently & defiantly refused to do so
And about the latter part of last October
the prisoner (Jackson) & Reuben
met on a plantation road (leading to the
home where Jackson's wife was living) about
1/3 of a mile from the home, when an
altercation ensued — Reuben had a large
stick & struck at Jackson Thomas
who, at once shot & killed said Reuben
— In his confusion & ignorance of Law
he dug a grave near by & buried him
— But the next day, voluntarily acknowledging
the fact — did not attempt to escape — &
was arrested & committed to prison to await
his trial — His trial will come on about
the 28th of this month — He is too poor
to employ Counsel & has no one to defend
him before the Court — Believing that under
the circumstances he should be represented
by some one & that justice demands
that all the extenuating circumstances should
be properly presented to the Court — We the
undersigned citizens of Baltimore, respectfully
ask that Counsel may be provided
for the accused — That while the dignity
of the Law may be maintained — strict
justice may be done to the accused

— who
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To

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get

but

who we have reason to believe from what we have heard, is at least entitled to a fair & impartial trial —

Obadiah Arnold, Sheriff

July Deppeau pastor of the Church (col^d)

his
Ezekiel X Reynolds, blacksmith freedman
mark

Lafayette Marden freedman

I sign this paper; not having full knowledge of the facts; But feeling, that the defendant should have a full & impartial trial before his County

B. F. Stubbs
Elect Supr. Court

I J Cushing
Coroner B. Co

To Brig. Genl C. C. Sibley. U. S. A.
Ass^t Com. &c
Atlanta
Georgia.

Gen. O. O. Howard

Feby 28. 1868

[Form 3.]

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, Dec 28th, 1868.

Sir:

Your **PROPERTY** *Account "Stores pertaining to the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands" for the month of* December, *1867, have been received, examined, and forwarded to Third Auditor of the Treasury for final examination and settlement.*

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obdient servant,

Chief Quartermaster, Bureau R., F., & A.L.

To J. S. Rogers
Agent
Milledgeville Ga

J. J. Bowlin
March 3rd 1868
Sheriff's Office
Comptche Mendocino
County Cal

March
1868

Ordered by Commissioners Court that the Sheriff of Mendocino County be and he is hereby authorized to employ such guards as may be necessary to keep order during the session of the Court

Columbus Ga. March 2nd 1868

Maj Wm R. Bell Agt B. R. F. & A. L.

Sir

Jas. Fuller of this County has been cited to appear before you on To-morrow to answer the complaints of Ginny Pearson a Freedwoman who adcuses said Fuller of having unlawfully Seized and detained her son Bop from her—

The facts are these! Ginny the Freedwoman and her husband Sam—& her Son Bop Contracted with James Fuller as laborers for this year. Said Contract was reduced to writing Signed and Approved by Myself— The woman and her husband Sell out for some Cause She quits the employ of Fuller the facts being made known to me I ordered her & be placed back and her son with her to Comply with and Specifically perform her Contract— She in a few days left the premises again and applied to me for a writ of Habeas Corpus for her son Bop I granted the writ, but informed her that She was under the law liable to the Court for Contempt for Violating her Contract— She says She has never found any thing in Fuller to Complain of, To-Morrow is the day set for the hearing in the Habeas Corpus Case— But under your order I shall push forward the trial until you direct otherwise

I wish you would if you can - let me hear from you by the return mail to-night If you require Fuller to appear before you to-morrow he will be down on the train to-morrow evening.

Respectfully
John T. Bowdon
County Judge

P.S. I wish you would visit us at your earliest convenience
Respfully J.T.B.

J. T. Bowdon
March 5th 1868
Request of Comm
Justice of Palmer
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Cumby Tex

March
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P. J. Bourdon
Munich 3d 1868

Sir Contract
Bourdon
Old Quadrant
Octant with reflecting

Catoosa Co. March 3rd 1868.

Maj' Wm. R. Bell B. R. F. & A. L.

I have send you by Wm Fuller the contract made and entered into by said Fuller and Friedman & Son Read the carefully married husband you will find contracted with Fuller for himself and Wife Ginny and Lyss. She Ginny says that she has no fault to find of Wm Fuller - has had no trouble with him. The dificeulty causing her to quit Fuller is between Jane and Ginny - it issued an order putting her and Lyss back to work out the Contract - She ~~Ago~~ refused to do so and quit Fuller again and has applied for a writ of Habeas Corpus for Lyss. I have postponed the trial which was set down for to day - as she has applied to you - until I can hear from you Besides Ginny is not present at Court - and the Court cannot proceed to hear the Cause. I hope you will advise her -

Respectfully

John T. Bowdoin
County Judge

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U. S. Patent Office
Mr. Edson
Feb 6 1878

The Paper upon which the Contract is written is very brittle and consequently liable to be mutilated from folding

J. H. Bowditch

James Middleton Co.
March 4 1768
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Jefferson Fla Dec. 4th 68

Capt. Bell

Micdgeville Ga.

Dear Sir.

You will please let me know if you have not collected the money for the Note, which you had in your possesion from me, against Mr. J. C. C. Whitaker ~~for the amount of~~. You have promised me you will send it to me as quick as you can as I stand in need of it very much. You will please express it to St. Marys Fla.

I remain respectfully

his

James X Middleton

mark

adress to

James Middleton

St. Marys

Fla.

express

Millersville Ga
March 5th 1866
Big Vol. 1868 [illegible]

Bell M.R.
Agt B.R. Ga A.L

Asks what must be done with Fraudulent Vouchers Their Written Contracts. Note to Macon Of Circular No 4 is Still in force

Office S.W. Div. B.R. Frmn & Abn
Macon Ga. Mch 6th 1866

Respectfully returned to M. R. Bell Agent with information that Circular 4 of 1865 is annulled by Circular 476 of 1866. the parties will have to proceed against them by Civil Law for damages as provided by laws but in case of breach of contract the Agent should ascertain whether they had given bond for leasing and if not cannot them to return to their work.

A. Sellon Asst
Sub Asst Comr
B.R.F. & A.L.

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Office D.P.C.G.S.A.
Milledgeville Ga
March 5th 1868

Capt

I have the honor to ask
that Must be done with
Soldiers who Violate their
Written Contracts. If they go
off the Plantation, without
Cause. is Circular No 4 still
in force.

Respectfully
Your Obd Servt
W.R. Bell
Lt & A.A.G.

Capt N.L. Price
Asst
Macon Ga

Office S. W. Comr. B. R. F. & A. L.
Macon Ga. Mch. 6th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Maj
Wm. R. Bell Agent attention
invited to endorsement upon
Asst Comr Ga.

S. Sellers Jr
Sub. Asst Comr
B. R. F. & A. L.

Office A. A. Comm. B. R. & A. L.
Atlanta Ga. Feb 24th 65.

Respectfully forwarded to
Bvt. Brig. Genl. C. C. Sibley
Asst Adjt Genl Dept of Ga.
for his action.

A. Sellers Hill
Asst Adjt Genl
B. R. & A. L.

Office A Comd B R & A L
Atlanta Ga Mch 5, 1865

Respectfully returned to Lt.
R Bell Agent, through Capt
N. S. Hill A. A. Comd Macon
Ga, who is directed to com-
pel the Sheriff to return the
property to the possession
from which it was taken by order of Bvt Brig Gen Sibley

E. Fm. 5401
DOC. 4.

Sent to Macon Ga

Rec'd Feb 15 1865

Millidg Hill Ga
Feby 24th 1868

Bell. M.R
Agt B R & A L

Endorsing affidavit of George Goodyear & asking an order to have the levy on Six Bales of cotton dismissed & the cotton Returned to George Goodyear

Office B R & L
Milledgeville Ga
July 24th 1868

Gul

I have the honor to transmith
Herewith the Affidavit of George
H. Ealy a (Steamer) with Regard
to Six Bales of Cotton. The Cotton
clearly belongs to the Late
George Ealy (Col) and in my
Judgement ought to be Returned
I therefore Respectfully ask for
an Order to turn over the
Said Six Bales of Cotton to
the Late George Ealy Col

Respectfully
your Obt Servt
M.R. Bell
Lt & B R & R L

Bt By Col C.C. Sibley
Atten Gen

Account
of
George Hanley Col

asking to have
Six Bales of Cotton
Returned to him
which is now Lien
upon

State of Georgia } Personally appeared before me
Baldwin County } M. R. Bell, Agent B. R. and
Abandoned Lands, George Finley
Freedman, who being sworn
according to Law, deposeth and saith, that he is
the Bona fide owner of Six Bales of Cotton
made by his own labor, upon the lands of La Fayette
Finley in the year 1867 — That said Cotton
has been levied upon by O. P. Bonner Deputy Sheriff
of Baldwin County on the 11th day of December 1867
by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued from Han
orable Superior Court on the fifteenth day of
October 1866 — in favor of Thomas Johnson vs. La
Fayette Finley, And your deponent further saith
that said ~~Levy~~ Levy is illegal under a recent ordinance
of the Convention of the State of Georgia and in
contravention and conflict with General Orders
from Head Quarters, for this Military District,
and asks for the Levy to be dismissed and he put in possession of said Cotton.
Sworn to and Subscribed before me George his + Finley Col'd
this 24th day of February 1868. mark

M. R. Bell
Agt B.R.F.& A.L

Gen O. O. Howard

March 6 1868

[Form 3.]

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, March 6th, 1868.

Sir:

Your **PROPERTY** *Account "Stores pertaining to the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands" for the month of January, 1868, has been received, examined, and forwarded to Third Auditor of the Treasury for final examination and settlement.*

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obdient servant,

Chief Quartermaster, Bureau R., F., & A.L.

To A. K. Bell
Agent
Milledgeville, Ga.

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March 9th 1868

Wilson C. J. Maj

A. A. D. M. G. U. S. A.

Attention Gen

Returning Vouchers

for Handling Expenses

&c in reference thereto

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., March 9 1868.

Sir.

Enclosed find Check on Atlanta Nat. Bank for $111.92 in payment of your vouchers for services 99.17 Postage 2.75 amt of O.M. Comptroller for Aut. $10.

I return your vouchers for transportation. Under the laws of Georgia. Ordinary fees for an affidavit is thirty cents. One copy of the vouchers has been spoiled by entering your name in the body of receipt Your attention is also called to note at foot of blanks

Very Respectfully

C. T. Watson

Agt. & D.C.

M. R. Bell Esq
Agriculture
Milledgeville Ga

Dept. of Ga. Ala. & Fla.
Millen Ga. Feb 25th 1868
Bvt Maj Genl O. O. Howard
Comdg Dept.
General

Enclosing affidavit of Hawk Adam a freedman who states that Clark & Waller owe him for balance of labor in the year 1867. and his receipt & Henry Tillman Adams signed by receipt in full but did not receive but half of his wages. The other half was retained in consequence of B. W. Clarke Gin House being burned

Respectfully
Your obt Servt
A. Sellers Bvt
Lt Col U.S.A.

Bvt Maj Genl O. O. Howard
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Respectfully
Your obt Servt
A. Sellers Bvt
Lt Col U.S.A.

Office A. A. Comr. R. B. F. & A. L.
Macon Geo. Feb 7th 65

Respectfully referred to Bvt. Brig Genl. C. C. Sibley Asst Comr for instruction.

A. Sellers Bvt
Lt Col U.S.A.

Office Asst. Comr. Bureau R. F. &c
Atlanta Ga., Feb 13, 1868.

Respectfully returned to Wm. R. Bell Agent Freedmens Capt U. S. Army. A.A.G.
Macon Ga. in which he is directed to require Messrs Clarke & Waller to prove by impartial witnesses the facts alleged by them, to wit, that the freedman thoroughly understood & agreed to the settlement, as claimed by them, & was satisfied at settlement to receive but half his wages, if they cannot prove this, Agent Bell will require to collect balance due Adam.

By order
Bvt Brig Genl Sibley
Asst Adjt Genl
E. Hm. Brit
Lt
A.A.A.G.

Office A. A. Comr. R. F. & A. L.
Macon Geo. Feb. 14th 68

Respectfully returned to Wm.
M. R. Bell Agent &c.

A. Sellers Bvt
Lt Col U.S.A.

Office B.R.F.& A.L.
Millersville Ga
March 5th 1868

Capt

I have the honor to Inclose the affidavit of Frank Adams Freedman Who States that B. W. Clark & James. J Waller are indebted to him in the Sum of One hundred & Seventy five dollars for labor for the year 1867. B. W. Clark & J. J. Waller was ordered to Report at this Office on the 21st of Feb last. on the 28th of February J. J. Waller Reported. & Showed a Receipt Signed by Frank Adams. Mark Waller States. that Adam a green to Cheat behalf of his Negros. in Consequence of B. W. Clarks Gin House being Burnt. The Receipt was in full for Services for Year 1867. Waller. Contends that they Settled with Adam. on behalf What they were to give him. Frank Adam (Col) Says that he Signed the Receipt. he did not Know. What he was doing. What Must. I do. Shall I Collect the Ballance of the Negro due Frank Adam (Col) ores

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The Secrs Clark & Waller have no
Right to deduct from Frank Allens
Wages in consequence of Clarks Gin
House being Burnt. Frank Allen
did not Burn the Gin House. & if he
had. Clark & Waller cannot not
deduct from his Wages. Without
Compensating a Fellow

Respectfully
Your obt Servt &c
W.R. Izell
Agt B.R. & A.R.R.

Capt H.L. Hills
Chairman &
Macon Ga

Affidavit
of
Frank Odam etc
of Putnam County Ga

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Pge 175. o.a.c. book 4 Ga 166

State of Georgia } Personally appeared
Putnam County } before me W.R. Bell
} Ag. B.R.F. & A.L. Com

Hank Odum a Freedman, of the
County of Putnam & State afore said
being Sworn. Says on Oath that
D.W. Clark & James. J. Waller of the
County of Putnam & State aforesaid is
Justly indebted to him in the Sum of
One hundred & seventy five Dollars
for the Labor of himself, his wife Julia
& his Son Wright on their Farm in the
County of Putnam. in the year 1867
& further States that the said D.W
Clark & James. J. Waller Refuses
to pay him for the Labor as afore-
said

his
Hank + Odum (col)
mark

Sworn & subscribed before me this
the 1st day of July 1868

W.R. Bell
Ag B.R.F. & A.L

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This is to certify that we have legally
Contracted with Frank Adams family
included - for the present year; that we
hold both Copies of the Contract by his Con-
sent, and will produce them when called
for by him May 5th 1867

B W Clark

Jas. F. Walker

NHRH162

Affidavit
of
Isaac Myrick col

Pge 204. 718

State of Georgia Personally appeared
Muscogee County before me W.R. Reed
Ag[t] B.R.F. & A.L

Emeline Myrick a Freed Woman, who
being Sworn Says on oath. that
Jefferson Miller. Carried her Son
Ben Myrick a Minor, to Tennessee
about the Seventh or Eight of December
1865. with out her consent. The said
Emeline Myrick. Prays that her Son
Should be Returned to her at
Milledgeville Ga Emeline her + Myrick Mark

Sworn to & Subscribed before me
this the 9th day of March 1868
W.R. Reed
Ag[t] Bur R.F. & A.L

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Report of
Wm Freed. Agt &c.

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Ft. Reno
Monthly Returns
for the Month of
December 1867

Gen O. O. Howard

March 24th 1868

[Form 3.]

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, March 14th, *1868.*

Sir:

Your **PROPERTY** *Account "Stores pertaining to the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands" for the month of* December *1867, has been received, examined, and forwarded to Third Auditor of the Treasury for final examination and settlement.*

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obdient servant,

Chief Quartermaster, Bureau R., F., & A.L.

To M. K. Bell
Agent
Milledgeville Ga.

Capt. C. T. Walton

March 12th 1868

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, ... *186*

Sir: Your Property Returns of Stores, pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L. *for the month of* ..... *186*. *referred to me by the* Assistant Commissioner, *have been examined, and returned to him to be forwarded to the Department to which the property pertains, for final examination and settlement.*

Very Respectfully your Obedient Servant,

C. G. Watson

A. A. Q. M. & D. O.

B 21 Vol. 1865 C.S.A.C. &c.

Millersville Cty
Ten. 30th Inf. Co. K. 4th Regt.
March 9th 1868

Rec'd March

Bell Myrick
Pvt. Co. K. 30th Regt. Tenn. Inf.
C.S.A.
Endorsing Affidavit
of Judea Myrick Col'd
asking for the Return
of her Son Bell Myrick
now at Jefferson Millers
in the State of Tennessee
Colonel Station
Ten. Co. K. 30th Inf.

Filed

Office A. A. Comy. R. F. & M.L.
Macon Ga. Feb. 11th 68

Respectfully referred to Bvt.
Brig. Genl. C. C. Sibley 2nd Lt
Asst. Comr. State of Ga. for
his action,

A. Sellers Hill
Sub Asst Com
B.R.F. & M.L.

Office Asst Comy Bureau R. F. &c
Atlanta. Ga., Feb 23d 1868.

Respectfully referred to
the Asst Comr for State
of Tenn.

C. C. Sibley
Bvt. Brig. Genl.
Asst Comr

E. No. 14 C
Feb. 25th

Asst. Commrs. Office.
Nashville, Tenn. March 25. 68.

Respectfully referred to
Rev. Wm. Grant Agent at
Winchester Tenn. through
Sub-Asst. Commr. Nashville
Sub-District for investi-
gation & report.

Papers to be returned.

By order of
Bvt. Major General Gardin,
Asst. Comr.

Saml. Walker
Bvt. Capt. & A.A.G. Asst.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Sub Asst Comr
Nashville March 26/68

Respectfully transmitted

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J. B. Conn
Sub Asst Comr

Millersville Ten
1st Tenn Cav
March 9th 1868

Bell Mrs

Ltr 17 Asst Surg Gen
R. & C.
Endorsing Affidavit
of Judge Myrick &c
asking for the Return
of her Son Rev Myrick
now at Jefferson Millers
in the State of Tennessee
Coroners Station

Office A. A. Comr. R. F. & A.L.
Macon Ga. Feb 11th 68

Respectfully referred to Bvt
Brig. Genl. C. C. Sibley Asst
Asst. Comr. State of Tenn for
his action,

A. Sellers Asst
Sub Asst Com
B.R.F. & A.L.

Office Asst Comr, Bureau R. F. & A.L.
Atlanta. Ga., Feb 23d, 1868.

Respectfully referred to
the Asst Comr for State
of Tenn.

C. C. Sibley
Bvt. Brig. Genl
& Asst. Comr.

Ltr 14 &
Y.R. C.

STATE OF TENNESSEE.

Assistant Commissioner's Office,
Nashville, April 7th 1868

Respectfully returned to
Bvt Brig Genl C. C. Sibley,
Asst Commr &c. Atlanta Ga.
where a Hearing is invited by the enclosed report
of Rev. Wm Ewen, Agent &c
at Winchester, Tenn—dated
April 4th, 1868

W. V. Galvin
Bvt. Maj. Gen. U.S.A.
Asst. Comr.

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Millersville Ten
Apr 29th 1868
March 9th 1868

Bell Mrk

Enclosing Affidavit of Lucia Myrick Col'd asking her the Return of her Son Ben Myrick from Jefferson Millers in the State of Tennessee

Office S. A. Comr. B. R. F. & A.L.
Macon Ga. Mch 11th 68

Respectfully referred to Bvt. Brig. Genl. C. C. Sibley Asst. Comr. State of Ga. for his action,

S. Lillers Hill
Lieut. Asst Com
B.R.F. & A.L.

Office Asst Comr, Bureau R. F. & A.L.
Atlanta, Ga., Mch 23d 1868.

Respectfully referred to the Asst Comr for State of Ga.

C. C. Sibley
Bvt. Brig. Genl.
Asst. Comr.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.
Atlanta, Ga., April 22d 1868.

Respectfully returned to Bvt. Agent Mrs Capt. L. S. Hill. S.A.C. Macon Ga. attention invited to endorsement of Gen'l Casler

By order of
Bvt. Brig. Genl. Sibley
W. Tillson Gallagher
Capt. & A.A.G.

Office S. A. Comr. B. R. F. & A.L.
Macon Ga. Apl 23rd 68

Respectfully returned to Mrs. M. A. Bell Agent &c
S. Lillers Hill
Lieut. Asst. Com
B. R. F. & A.L.

Office B.P.R.R. & A.L.
Millersville
March 9th 1868

Capt

I have the honor to Enclose
you the Affidavit of Lucia Myrick
a Freed Woman. Who wishes her
son Ben Myrick Returned to her.
Jefferson Miller lives at
Cotoons Station in the State
of Tennessee. you will please
forward this Communication to
Lieut By Gul Libby. for such action
as he may think proper

Respectfully
Your obt Servt
M.R. Reed
A.A.G.B.R.R. & A.L.

Capt N.L. Hill
A.A.Comr &c
Nason Ga

March 12th 1868

Hill N.S
Thomas &
Macon Co

Requesting the
Superior Court of
Bibb in Macon Co
to send to Macon
for 2 Freedmen who
are destitute

Ordered

Office A. A. Comm Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Macon Geo. March 12th 1865

Wm. M. R. Bell
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sir.

I have the honor to forward herewith enclosed list of Dependent Freedmen of Baldwin Co. Geo. now in the Freedmen Hospital in this place occupying the room necessary to treat others who need medical attention.

You will notify the Judge of the Inferior Court of said County, that they are expected to send for said parties at once and provide for them. Report action as soon as possible.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
A. Sellers Asst
Sub Asst Com
B. R. F. & A. L.

List of Freedpeople in Freedmen Hospital Macon Ga.
who are residents of Baldwin Co. Ga.

Name	Complaint	Age
Tempy Cohn	Epilepsy	40 Years
Henry Pinn	Blind	40 Years.

ARCHIVE

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., March 13 1868.

Sir.

You are authorized to purchase one cord of wood to fill your requisition for March and forward bills of same direct to this office before the close of the month. You will forward your requisition for fuel for April immediately.

Circular No 1 Off 1868 from Office Asst Commr. prescribes manner of procuring stationery when quarterly allowance is insufficient.

Very Respectfully

C. T. Watson

Asst A.Q.M.

Lt. C. Ball 8th
Regt
Milledgeville Ga

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Millersville Pa
March 17th 1868

Rec'd U.S.C.
Dept B.K. St. & A.L

Asks. of a Warrant
in Bankruptcy.
prevents the collection
of Wages due Freedman
for Labor.

B.C. Sec. Nov 18. 65

Office A.A. Com. B'ds
Macon Ga Nov 18/68

Respectfully returned
to M.R.B. Dept B'd's
if the party is declared bank
Rupt. the freedmans claim
will be filed and take his
chance with the rest of the
creditors

E.E.B
X 23 Nov 2

A. Sellers Bvt
A.A. Com B'd's.

Office B.R.C.F.& A.L.
Millersburg Ky
March 17th 1868

Capt

I have the honor to ask for instruction in the Case of Peter Humphries. (Freedman) & E.J. Humphries Peter Humphries. Worked for E.J. Humphries Plantation. in the year 1867. for Specific Wages. E.J. Humphries is due him Seventy three Dollars & fifty Cents. balance for labor. on the 6th of March 1868. A Warrant in Bankruptcy. has Issued against the Estate of E.J. Humphries.

Can Peter Humphries (Freedman) collect his Money. Regardless of the Warrant in Bankruptcy. Or Will he have to be Placed upon the Same footing with Other Creditors.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
M.R. Reed
Agt B.R.C.F.& A.L

Capt H.S. Hill
Asst Comm'r &c
Mason Co

HARVARD



Gen. O. O. Howard

March 28. 1868

[Form 3.]

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, March 28th, 1868.

Sir:

Your **PROPERTY** *Account "Stores pertaining to the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands" for the month of* February, *1868, has been received, examined, and forwarded to Third Auditor of the Treasury for final examination and settlement.*

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Chief Quartermaster, Bureau R., F., & A. L.

To [illegible]
Agent
[illegible], Ga.

Watson C.J.

A. D. M. & D. C.

Atlantic Co.

March 28th/1868

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Atlanta, Georgia, March 26 1868.

Sir.

You are authorized to purchase One (1) Cord of Wood to fill your requisition for April You will please forward voucher direct to this Office early in April.

Very Respectfully

C. G. Watson

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M. R. Bell Agent
Milledgeville, Ga

Capt W. L. Hill
1st Iowa
Muscow
March 27th 65

Office A. A. Comr. Bureau R. F. & L.
Macon Ga. March 27th 1868

Wm. M. R. Bell
Agent Bureau R. F. & L.

Sir.

Enclosed you will find the transcript of records of Court of the Counties under your charge, saying that upon consideration of the application of Circular Ltr of Feb. 24th Offic Asst Comr State of Ga. I endorse upon of report requires. the report must embrace the names of all such people who have been murdered or assaulted with intent to murder in your three counties during the year 1867. together with the extent & nature of injuries inflicted. cause of assault, and names & color of parties killing or inflicting injuries. also the instances in which said persons have been arrested by the civil authorities, and nature of punishment inflicted by said Authorities. name of persons at present at large and probable whereabouts or residence

To do this you can not depend.

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upon the records of the Courts. We a great many cases have not been taken any notice of by them but must make enquiries of Citizens from through your County, getting at all the facts and reading your report as carefully as you possibly can, I see you have not reported a case of murder in Jasper County of a freedman named Brown in which case the Sheriff of the County has been tried by a Military Commission for allowing the murderer Brown to escape give your attention to the matter and get your report out to me as soon as possible,

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
A. Sellers Dill
Sub Asst Com
A. A. Gen'l

Rec'd Sav. Div. Off.

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Milledgeville Ga

Apr 2d 1868

Apr 257.

B. 2. L. r. B. Vol 1. 68. O. S. A. L.

Rec'd Nov 1868

Ag't B. R. F. & A. L.

Enclosing Notes on
J. W. Myrick & Readies
with the Statement that
J. W. Myrick has property
in Baker County Ga.
Which sale on the
first Tuesday in
this Month

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April

1868

Rec'd S. D. Albany. April 16. '68.

Office S. A. Comr. B. R. F. & A. L.

Macon April 2nd 1868

Respectfully forwarded to
Bvt. Brig. Genl. C. C. Sibley
Asst Comr State of Ga.
for his action.

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S. Sullivan Jr
Sub Asst Com
B. R. F. & A. L.

June 2 1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands

Office Assistant Commissioner. State of Georgia

Atlanta, Ga., April 13, 1868.

Respectfully referred to Asst.
Clerk. Agent This Lr
C. H. Howard S. A. C.
Albany Ga. with he is directed
to take steps to secure
this claim.

By order of
Bt. Brig. Genl. C. Sibley
J. R. Lewis
Maj & A. A. G.

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VR. 5.

Office S. A. Comr. Bureau &c
Albany Ga. April 16. 68

June 2 1868

Respectfully forwarded

C. H. Howard

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2d Lieut 5th Art & S. A. C.

Rec'd at D. C. Office April 17th 1868
J. R. B. 5. Mo. 2. 68

Office B.R.F. & A.L.
Millersville Ga
April 2d 1868

Capt

I have the honor to Enclose
you J.W. Myricks for Force and
Doctr Murry & his wife for labor
for the year 1867. On the 10th of
July 1867 I ordered the Sheriff to Seize
Property of J.W. Myricks to Make the
Money. On the 28th of July 1868
S.P. Myrick filed his affidavit that
J.W. Myrick has no property in this
County. I See by the papers that he has
Property Levied on in Baker County
to be Sold on the first Tuesday in this
Month. Will you please See that
the Money is Made for the Said
(Freedmen) Myrick. Now lives in Albany
The (Freedmen) are now without any
Means of support. I Send you the
advertisement

Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
W.R. Reed
Agt B.R.F. & A.L.

Capt Wd Hill
Savannah
Macon Ga

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA

Atlanta, Georgia, April 6 1868.

Sir.

I return herewith to you a set of vouchers for travelling expenses. as the two Colpis do not agree

Very Respectfully
O. G. Watson
Actg A. D. C.

W. P. Bell Esq
Agt &c
Milledgeville Ga

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ANALYSIS

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, April 1st 1868

Sir: Your Property Returns of Stores, pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L. for the month of March 1868. referred to me by the Assistant Commissioner, have been examined, and returned to him to be forwarded to the Department to which the property pertains, for final examination and settlement.

Very Respectfully your Obedient Servant,

C. G. Watson

A. A. Q. M. & D. O.

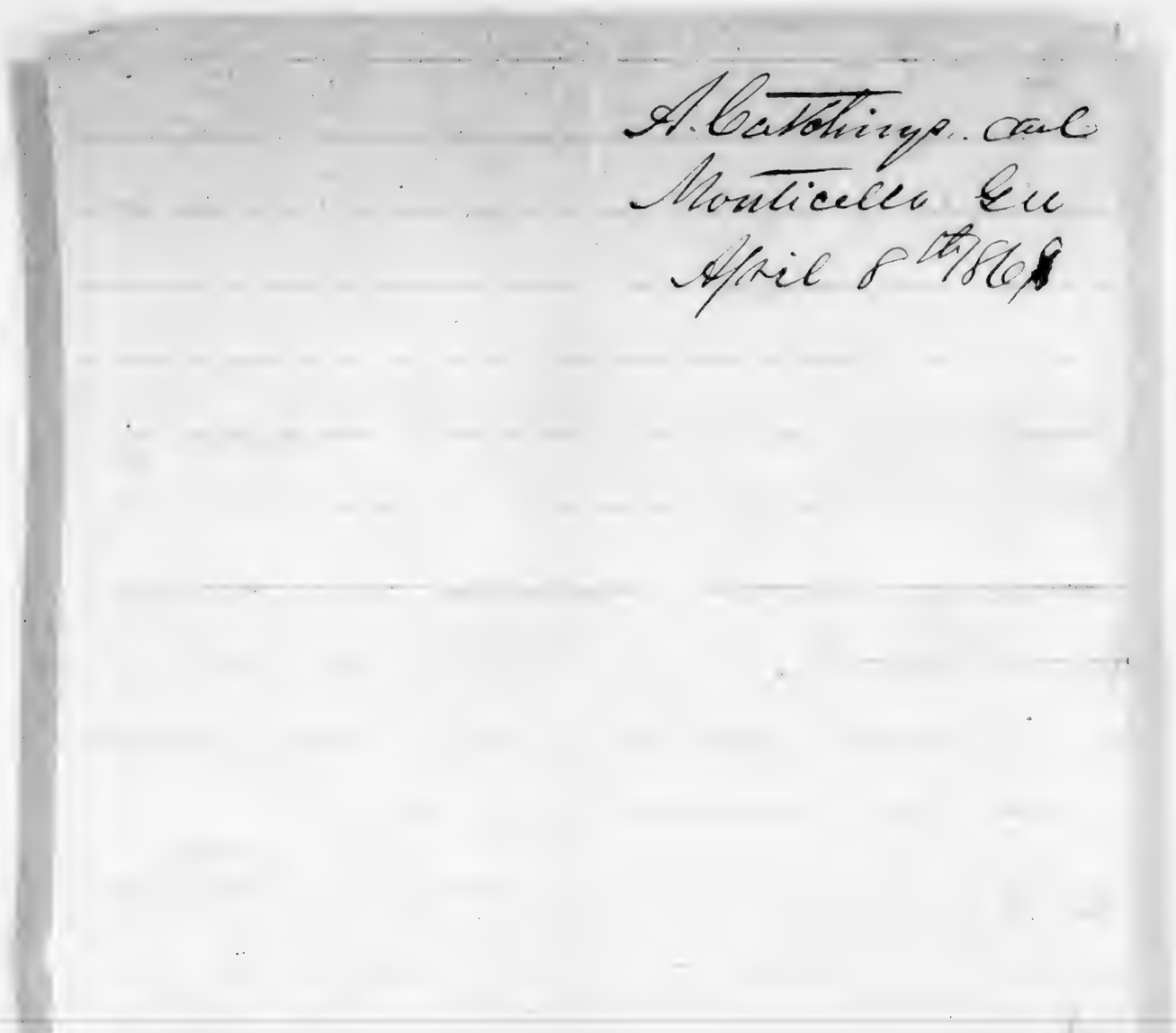
H. R. Bell, Esqr
Agent &c
Milledgeville, Ga

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A. Catlettsburg and
Monticello Ky
April 8th 1868

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Monticello Ga
April 8 1868
Mr Bell Sir we have
Inganse a Chool and
we are redy for your
to seen them teechers
we can get a 100 Childron
to go to Chool if they
Can get and opotunyty
we could pay 35
dollars at lese we
had a larg congregation
of our pevple to getther
Sunday and they seem
verry Anxios to seen
their Childun to
Chool your must
give 2 or 3 Days notie
Answer as quick as



Since
I saw
so much
news &
Now for
This Card

Since Brutus the Mitchan
I saw the Sheriff [redacted] up
in Mich Canaxy they
were & he had arrant
Now for him for Vagrancy
This Carractar was bad

Consignments solicited and quick returns made.

The most convenient Warehouse to business in Albany, in front of Rust, Johnson & Co's old Banking House.

H. J. COOK,

Warehouseman and Commission Merchant,

Cor. Pine and Washington Streets. *Albany, Ga.,* April 7 1868

M R Bell
Agt. B R & A Ln
Milledgeville Geo

Dear Sir your
of the 4th Inst is at hand, & in reply will
say Knight of town Gus Conway by Light
but do not Recollect hearing Name I have
asked General Whitehead about his
Conviction he Followed Gambling in Albany
for his occupation Dr John Brown and the
Church Members Supt with the others Solomon
Mitchel Norton & Hal Ingraham Sup the
Same Black he got in Jail & Prosecution
out by Mrs. Peace Son Mrs McClarin Hamilton
& Sam Sup he Stand Them until 25 Dec
This is all I can Say for him

Yours Rusly
H J Cook

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D. A. Rice
Eatonton
Ga
April 9th 58

Eatonton 9th August 1868

Major Beall

Sir

I am this night
informed by Abram Turner, Colored
that he and Hinton Ivy a Colored
man will come up on
Saturday and ask me to
appreciate for you to come
up on Friday night (tomorrow)
to see that he pay justice
done him

Your most Obt servt

D. K. Reid

HARVARD

Col. Wilson
A. A. C. M. & D. C.
Atlanta Ga
Office of Chief

NARA 1203

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Georgia,

Atlanta, Ga. April 9 1868.

Sir.

Enclosed find check for $131.67 on Atlanta Nat. Bank in payment of your vouchers for services $99.67. postage 3.50. Travelling Expenses J. of O. M. Compton. for mont 10.- and S. J. Kinne for mont 12.- Forwarded by you.

Very Respectfully
C. T. Watson
a a qm & D.C.

M. R. Bee Esq
Agent &c
Milledgeville Ga

MARRIED

Luigi F. J. Bordonio
Clarendon Co
Aprile 10th 1868

Eatonton Ga Apr 10th 1868

Maj M R Bell

I recd your Communication by Mail in due time and hasten to reply - By examining the records I find three Cases upon them -

The first is that of Newton Malone (Colored) for assaulting Another Colored Man - Weapon used a large billet of Wood - Knocked the other upon the head senseless - he was found guilty and punished Mch Term 1867.

Second, D. C. Montgomery white man charged before me with an assault and battery but found upon investigation that it was an Affair fight between them. Montgomery was however tried by a jury and found not guilty - June Term 1868 the weapons used by both parties were rocks and fists & sticks

Third - Marshal Holsenbake white charged with Striking negro woman with a board the woman refused to appear as witness against him - the Case is standing upon the Docket undisposed of for want of Prosecutor - the residence of the woman being unknown to the Court Officers.

In the Superior Court two cases

One - Caroline Reid Colored assaulted Judy Head Colored with an axe - attempted to Kill her - was tried in Superior Court last Term found guilty of an assault with attempt to murder - Sent to Penitentiary for two years - One Case of Murder

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Ged Cox alias Ed Slaughter
Colored Killed Dan Cunningham
has ~~escaped~~ fled without
ever being Arrested

There has been many cases of Assault
And battery between Husbands And
Wives & Lewdness now rumor but they
have not been reported to me officially

I herewith Send you a contract
between Hay & Goudeau for Approval
which if you approve Send back to
Me And I will forward Them
All is quiet. No news
With My highest regard
I remain Very Respectfully &c
John T. Bowdoin

Lieut T. J. Bowdoin
Columbus Geo
April 16th 1868

NHRH1207

Statement of
Sarah Williams &c
that her husband
Cato Williams alias
Stuart (Col) has
left her & does not
support her.

Q.M.G.O.
Washington D.C.
July 23 1866

Respectfully Returned to
Lt R. Bell, Adjt A.A.G. B.R.F.&A.L.
Cato Williams has a
fine ri Santa Fe has
deserted her. Cannot
get any information of
his whereabouts at present.

R.C. Parsons
Maj & A.Q.M. B.R.F.&A.L.

Office B.R.F.& A.L
Milledgeville Ga
April 13th 1868

Thos Holden Esq
Supt B.R.F.& A.L
Thomaston Ga

Dear Sir

Sarah Williams a Freedwoman, Complains to me that her Husband Cato Williams or Stuart col has left her & does not support her he is at Sparta Ga. at work with a Mr Lane. Sarah Williams col is sick. has two small children & is unable to support them. they were legally Married. She wishes her husband to be made to support her & her little Children

Respectfully
your obt Servt
W.R. Bell
Supt B.R.F.& A.L

NHRH1289

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Georgia,

Atlanta, Ga. April 15th 1868.

Sir,

I forward herewith to you Lists of Stores Expended properly approved & ready for your signature of Articles borne on your property returns, to be used by you as vouchers to get them off the returns.

Very Respectfully
Your obd't serv't
O. G. Watson
A.A.Q.M. & D.O

M. R. Bell, Esqr.
Agt &c
Milledgeville, Ga

NARA 1211

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA

Atlanta, Georgia, April 15 1868.

Sir.

Enclosed find check on Atlanta Nat. Bank for $24.75 in payment of your vouchers for Traveling Expenses.

Very Respectfully
C. Watson
Asst A.D.C.

W. W. Bell Esq
Agent &c
Milledgeville Ga

April 17, 1868

Gen O. O. Howard

[Form 3.]

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, April 17th, 1868.

Sir:

Your **PROPERTY** *Account "Stores pertaining to the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands" for the month of* March, 1868, *has been received, examined, and forwarded to Third Auditor of the Treasury for final examination and settlement.*

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Chief Quartermaster, Bureau R., F., & A. L.

To Wm. R. Bell
Agent
Milledgeville, Ga.

Lieut C. N. Watson
U. S. A. M. & D. C.
Apache Jct Ariz

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., April 29th 1868.

Sir,

I forward you this day a new form of blank for rendering your Returns of "Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L." which you will use instead of those previously provided. Also blank Abstracts, on which the voucher (when you have any) are to be entered instead of directly on the Return, & the Articles on the Abstracts to be carried to the Return.

Very Respectfully
Your Obd't serv't
C. G. Watson
A. A. Q. M. & D. O.

M. R. Bell, Esqr.
Agent.
Milledgeville, Ga.

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R. H. Hatton
May 5th 1868

Mary

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May 4 1868

Capt M. R. Bell

yours of the 29 of April has just bin handed to me. you wish me to appear at your offis on thursday the 7 to answer to the claims that I have to a girl in my possession: I had the girl last year also this year under contract I had her mather & step father employed last year also for the present year: just 6 weaks ago the mather died leaveing 5 childr and but one able to do anything: the aunt of the girl came to get her I told her that I had the girl employed for this year & her step father which is the lawful representive of the girl had hired her to me & I would not give her up until christmas at which time my claim would be out: Capt if this is not satisfactry I will appear in person & bring the step father down I am very busy & would like to have you come out and spend one a night and investigate the matter: if you can come name the evening I will call

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or send for you & send you back
at any time you wish. let me hear
from you by william & you will
greatly oblige

very Respectfully
R. H. Harper

R. H. Harper
May 5 1865

May 1865

Nancy Wells

May the 5th 1868

NHKH1221

Mr Bell

I write to you to know ix you told the negro that has been runing to you all the week about what my husband owes her I want to know if you told her you would give him until Saturday to pay her and if he dinot pay her by that time you would put him in jail and have his trial and send him to the Penitenchiry to serv his time what more would you have us to do for her we have had $4 worth of provision here for her every sin ce the first day of the ~~week~~ month; I have to take every thing that my pupils parents are willing to pay me and my husband has to take provision for his work and if you donot believe that we have thy provision for her come and see for I expect she has told you that we have refus a to pay her for she has told you a great many ting that are not true and I expect you would believe her before you will your own color. Let me know by the boy what you said to the negro

Asenah Wales

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C. J. Watson
L.R.C.P. & S.E.
May 9th 1866
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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Georgia,

Atlanta, Ga. May 9th 1868.

Sir,

I have made up your Returns of Bureau Property for April, to replace those forwarded, in order to conform to the regulations of the Commissioner

Please sign all the papers & return to me direct as soon as possible

Very Respectfully
Your obd't serv't
C. T. Watson
A.A.Q.M & D.O

M R Bell, Esqr
Agt &c
Milledgeville, Ga

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C. E. Watson
Esq
Atlanta Ga
May 9 th 1900

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Georgia,

Atlanta, Ga. May 9 1868.

Sir.

Enclosed find check on Atlanta Nat. Bank for $112 — in payment of your vouchers for services 99 — Postage 3 — one of O. M. Compton. for each to be forwarded by you.

Vouchers for Tunneling & Pumping are returned. They are required seperately for each journey, the dates to be filled to show the time occupied in trip.

Very Respectfully

A. G. Watson

Asst A.D.C.

M. D. Bell Esq

Agent &c

Milledgeville Ga

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Milledgeville Ga
Pe 332 6 ac Ho
May 9th 1868

Bell W.R.
Agt B.R.F.&A.L.

Asks for an order to take charge of the case of William Edwards a Freedman, in Hancock County & being only Eight miles from Milledgeville & fifty from the Agt at Warrenton & the case an aggravated one.

Rec'd D.A.C. May 12, 1868

Office A.A. Com B.R.
Macon Ga May 12th 1868

Respectfully referred to Bvet Brig Gen C. C. Sibley Asst Com State of Ga for permission to act in enclosed case.

N. Sellers Bvt
Lt Col & A.A.G.

Office Assist Comm'r Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Atlanta, Ga., May 15, 1868.

Respectfully returned to Wm. R. Bell, Agent, this Capt N. S. Hill A.A.G. Macon Ga. with authority granted to act in this case.

By order of
Bvt Brig Gen C. C. Sibley
Asst Comm'r

Office Asst Com B. R. F. & A. L.
Macon May 16th 68

Respectfully returned to Wm. R. Bell Agent &c,

N. Sellers Bvt
Lieut Col & Asst Com
B. R. F. & A. L.

Office B.R.F. & A.L.
Milledgeville Ga
May 9th 1868

Capt

I have the honor to Enclose
you the Affidavit of Mr Edwards
a Freedman of Hancock County
I Respectfully ask for an order
to take charge of Said case. as
it is out of My District & only Eight
Miles from Milledgeville. this Party
lives about fifty Miles from Warren
-ton. I Regard the case as a very
aggravated one. & ought to have
Attention at once. & as it is so far
from the Agt at Warrenton. that
the Freedman cannot go to him
for Relief. If Jurisdiction should
be given me. please instruct me
What to do with the Said D.A. Butts
Please give your attention to this
Matter at once as the Freedman must
have Relief

Respectfully
Your obt Servt
W.R. Bell Supt B.R.F. & A.L

Capt W.S. Hill
A.A.G.
Macon Ga

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Affidavit of
Williams Edwards Col

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State of Georgia } Personally appeared
Baldwin County } before me W.R.Bell
} a J.P.B.C. & J. William
Edwards a (Freedman) who being duly
Sworn. Sayeth on oath. that he & four
other (Freedmen) has Contracted to cultivate
Mrs Jemima Halls Farm. in the Dist
of Hancock County. about Eight Miles
from Milledgeville. & that one Davis
A. Betts a White Man. of Hancock
County. has threatened to Blow his
Brains out if he or the other four
Freedmen. or Either of them attempts
to Cultivate the Land & that the said
William Edwards (Col) further States
that he is afraid to go in & Said
Field to Work.

his
William + Edwards Col'd
Mark

Sworn to & Subscribed to before me this
the 9th day of May 1868 W.R.Bell
J.P.B.C. & J.C.

D. A. Rice
May 12 1880

Eatonton 12th May 1868

Major Reed

Sir

At the request of Adams Turner and others you are requested to Come up to Eatonton at as early day as possible

Yours &c
D. H. Reid

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Milledgeville
1 Cpl 2d U.S.A.C. Det
May 11th 1868
Cpl 433 Det C. S. A. C. Atlanta

Rec'd M.R.
Apl 25 1868

Transmitting Affidavit of Polly ann Allen (Freedwoman) Stating that Ezekiel Lander of Fulton County is due her One hundred Dollars for labor

Rec'd C.S.A. Comm. Lefferts May 25th 1868.

Office T. A. Comm'r B. R. F. & A.L.
Macon May 15th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt. Brig. Genl. C. B. Sibley U.S.A. Comm of Ga. for his action.

S. Sillers Hill
Sub. Asst. Comm
B. R. F. & A.L.

Office Asst. Comm'r, Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Atlanta Ga., May 27, 1868.

Respectfully referred to Bt. Maj. Fred Woodbach. S.A.C. Atlanta, Ga, for collection, if the man can be found.

By order of
Bt. Brig. Gen'l, S. Asst.
W. Bond Thompson
Capt. & A.A.A.G.

Office Asst. Comm'r, Bu. R.F. & A.L.
Atlanta, Ga. May 27th 1868.

Respectfully returned to the Asst. Comm'r of Ga. Wm. Lander was employed by me in Oct. last to work on my farm in Fulton Co. Ga. and he paid him money

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F.A. Conn.
U.S.A. Etc.

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BUREAU R. F. & A. L., STATE OF GA.,

Office Assistant Commissioner,

Atlanta, Ga., June 9th, 1865.

Respectfully returned to Lt.
N. Bell, Agent, thro'
Capt. H. S. Hico, A.C.
C. Macon, Ga. attention invited to endorsement of Maj Wood -
back.

By order of
Bvt Brig Gen'l, S. Tiley,
W. Rush Vaughn
Bvt Maj & Lt A. A. A. G.

Office A. C. Comm'r R. F. & A. L.

Macon Ga. June 10th 65

Respectfully returned to Mr.
W. R. Bell Agent &c,

S. Dillon Ide
Asst Asst Com
B. R. F. & A. L.

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Office B. R. F. & A. L.
Milledgeville Ga
May the 11th 1868

Capt

I have the honor to Enclose the Affidavit of Dolly ann Allen a Freed woman for our bureau Letters. which you will please forward

Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
M. R. Bell
Agt B.R.F. & A.L

BUREAU R. F. & A. L., STATE OF GA.

Office Assistant Commissioner,

Atlanta, Ga., June 9th 1868.

Respectfully Rec'd from Capt M. R. Bell
N. Bur. Ga.
Capt M. R. Bell
C. Smaco
transmits to me affidavit of Dolly ann Allen, Col'd.
Fact.
By order of Gen. O. O. Howard
Bvt Brig Gen'l
Asst Supt Bureau
Bvt Lt Col U.S.A.

Office Ga. Commissioner B. R. F. & A. L.
Macon Ga. June 10th 65

Respectfully returned to Mr. W. R. Bell Agent B.R.F. & A.L.
W. R. Bell
Agent
J. Sullivan, Asst
Asst Comr
B. R. F. & A. L.

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Affidavit of
Fallgan Allen Cal

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Pg 35th. C. A. C. Doc '18

State of Georgia } Personally appeared
Baldwin County } before me W.R. Bell
Ag't Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Pallum Allen. a (Freedwoman)
Who being duly Sworn says on
Oath that Ezekiel Candler of the
County of Fulton State of Georgia
is Justly due her the Sum of
One hundred Dollars for her
Labor for the years 1866 & 1867
in the County of Baldwin & State
of Georgia. & that the Said Candler
left the County of Baldwin without
paying her the Said Sum of One
hundred Dollars

her
Pallyann X Allen and
Mark

Sworn to & subscribed before me
this the 11th day of May 1868

W.R. Bell
Ag't B.R.F. & A.L.

Milledgeville Ga
May 11th 1864

Bell Wm. R
Ag't & R.R. Agt

Forwarding the
Affidavit of
Betsy Mummings
a Freedwoman who
States that Eykins
Candler is due her
Sixty Dollars for
Labor

Lieut. U.S.A. Comm. Subsist. May 25th 1865.

Office A. C. Comm. B. R. F. & A.L.
Macon Ga. May 13th 65.

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt.
Brig. Genl. C. C. Sibley U.S.A.
Asst. Comr State of Ga.

E. F. M. 322 1/2 } St. Sellers Asst
Lieut Asst Com
B. R. F. & A.L.

Office Atlanta Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Atlanta, Ga., May 27, 65.

Respectfully referred to
Bt Maj Fred Knox Asst
S.A.C. Atlanta, Ga, for
collection, if the
man can be found.
By order of
Bt. Brig. Gen'l. Sibley,
W. Brumbaugh
Capt & A.A.A.G.

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Office S. A. Comm. B.R.F. & A.L.
Atlanta, Ga. May 29th 1865.
Respectfully returned to Wm. M.
R. Bell, Agt. Bur. Asst. Comr.
State of Ga. with the information
that Mr. Candler denies owing
anything to Betsey Mummings
Col.d for service in 1865. He pays her

NARA 1239

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BUREAU R. F. & A. L., STATE OF GA.,

Office Assistant Commissioner,

Atlanta, Ga., June 6th, 1868.

Respectfully returned to Mr. N. Bell, Agent, thro' Capt. U.S. Hist. & Q. C. Macon, Ga. attention invited to endorsement of Maj. Mosebach.

By order of

Bvt Brig. Genl. Sibley

Wm. Gallagher

E. Tom. 207, Wm. S. } Lt & A.A.A.G.

Official Copy Com B. R. F. & A.L.
Macon Ga. June 10th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Mr.

W. L. Bull Agent &c

Chas. H. Sellers } St. Sellers Jr.
Wm. J. Smith } Sub Asst Com
B. R. & A.L.

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Office B.R.F.&A.L.
Milledgeville Ga
May 11th 1868

Capt

I have the honor to Enclose the Affidavit of Betsy Thompson (a Freedwoman) who States that Ezekiel Candler is due her Sixty Dollars for Labor

Respectfully
Your obt Svt
W.R. Reed
Lt & A.A.A.G.

Capt N.S. Hill
A.A.A.G.
Macon Ga

BUREAU R. F. & A. L., STATE OF GA.,

Office Assistant Commissioner,

Atlanta, Ga., June 15th, 1868.

Respectfully referred to Capt. N.S. Hill, A.A.A.G.

By command of Bvt. Brig. Gen. Tillson:

W.R. Reed, Lieut. & A.A.A.G.

E. Frm. 207, 10th Mo. 1867.

Hdqrs. 5th Sub-Dist. & Mid. Dept. & 4th Military District,
Macon, Ga., June 10th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Capt. W.R. Reed, A.A.A.G., Bureau R.F. & A.L.

By command of Bvt. Maj. Gen. Meade:

W.H. Bell, Capt. & A.D.C.

Enclosure.

Lieut. Tillson
Asst. Supt.
B.R.F.&A.L.

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Affidavit of
Betsy Mennings dal

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State of Georgia, Personally appeared
Baldwin County, before me Betsy
J Mannenger who
being duly Sworn Says on oath
that Ezekiel Candler of the County
of Hulton is due her Sixty Dollars
for Labor for her labor during the
year 1865 in the County of Baldwin
& that Luis Candler left the County
without paying for Luis labor

her
Betsy + Mannenger Col
mark

Sworn & subscribed before me
this the 11th day of May 1868

W. R. V Bell
Ag't B, R, F & L. D. C

Hon S. Y. Parrish
Columbus Ga
May 13th 1868

Colombus Ga May 13th 1868

Maj W. R. Bell Agt B. R. F. & A. L.

Dear Sir

I rec'd by Rose Boswell your Communications this morning. Rose Still says he wants D Settle the matter out of Court & says he dont want D have a warrant issued for Brady. I have all the time tried D get him D issue a warrant issued. If the offense is one which Amounts D felony he has no right D Settle it. but can refuse D prosecute until the grand jury takes notice of the Matter. I am afraid I can issue all the warrants ready D issue the warrants, but I think there is an idea among the negroes that it is such an affair as will enable Rose D get a good Sum of money by Settling the case, & for that reason I think he is anxious D Settle it without going D Court. I shall issue the warrant as Soon as he will make the affidavit

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required by law. I know no idea that
Brady wife Sallie is without a suit
though I know but very little about
the matter having heard nothing but
the statement of Reuse - which statement
I have no reason to doubt being true.

Wm. P. C. Pritchard informs me
that you have notified him to be & appear
at Milledgeville on the 15th inst. to answer
the complaints of Spencer Rome Poulson
Hines. & Pinson Colored Freedmen -
The case is a matter of wages; and has
been by the motions of the Freedmen submitted
to Arbitration - The Freedmen choosing John
W. Hudson Esqr. Pritchard choosing Mr Evans
and they being chosen by a third party
we, they also Arbitrated the matter & one
of the parties in the employ of C.C. Whitney
though him refused to abide by the decision
of said arbitrators, of which it refused the
Arbitrators had notice -, The whole matter
has been legally disposed of - Mr Pritchard
is a very poor man and has a family which
at this time and at all times require his

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personal attention, One Son being an
Epileptic - requiring personal attention.
For the above reasons I would for him
ask your Dir[illegible] him until you come
up here and he will appear before you
and give you full satisfaction,
If you Conclude to put off the inves-
tigation until next week please let
me know by return mail - or by To Morrow
mail, if I get no reply I will be down
on the train on the 15th
I will give public notice to the
people of the time when you will be
in Eatontown,

Very respectfully
Yours &c
John T. Bowdoin

Milledgeville Ga
May 11th 1868

W. R. Reed
Ag't B. R. F. & A. L.

Transmitting affidavit of Aaron Houston Colored. Who states that Lucet. Hines of Jones County Ga is also entitled for half the Value of twelve Bales of Cotton

Office S. W. Com B. R. F. & A. L.
Macon Ga. May 23d 1868

Respectfully returned to Wm. M. R. Bell Agent &c with deposition of Wm. Hess enclosed.

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A. Sellers Hire
Sub. Asst Com
B. R. F. & A. L.

Office B.R.G. & A.L.
Milledgeville Ga
May the 11th 1868

Capt

I have the honor to transmit the affidavit of Aaron Huston a (Freedman) who states that Jacob Hawes. of Irwin County is now living the Value of Twelve Bags of Cotton Made in Baldwin County during the year 1866. this Man Hawes. has surrendered to me (Freedman). please collect the Value of twelve Bags of Cotton as soon as possible & Return to the Said Aaron Huston Col

Respectfully &c
M.R. Reed
Agt B.R.G. & A.L.

Capt R. L. Hill
A.A.A.G.
Macon Ga

Affidavit of
Aaron Hubbard Col

State of Georgia } Personally appeared
Baldwin County } before me M.R.Bell
J.P.B.R.C.H.A.L. Aaron
Houston (Colored) who being duly sworn
says on oath that Jacob Hauss is
justly due him half the value of
Twelve Bags of Cotton. & that the said
Jacob Hauss has moved to the county
of Jones State of Georgia & has not
paid him for the said half value
of the said Twelve Bags of Cotton

his
Aaron + Houston (Colored)
Mark

Sworn to & subscribed before me this
the 11th day of May 1867

M.R.Bell
J.P.B.R.C.H.A.L.

State of Ga
County of Bibb } Personally appeared Jacob Haas who being duly sworn states that the following acc is correct and that he has over paid Aaron Austin for his portion in advanced furnishing &c.

Nett proceeds of Cotton $397.29

Expenses	584.60
One By half Cotton	398.14
Bal due Haas	183.96

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me this May 22nd
1868.

J. Haas

A. Collins Ord
A. A. Com B of R & Fmds

MANUSCRIPT

Geo. F. Y. Stennett
Caledonia Co
May 28 1864

Eatonton Ga. May 22nd. 1868.

Maj: M. R. Bell.

Dear Sir,

I find in the post office a summons for my brother to appear before you at Milledgeville to answer a complaint of a freedman Silas O'neal. that said Silas had been discharged &c.

As my brother Nathan D. Jarnett resides 13 miles from Eatonton & cannot receive the communication in time to report, I thought best to explain the cause of his absence by letter. Had he rec'd the summons he certainly would have obeyed it promptly.

As I am associated with my brother in farming I am acquainted with the facts in the case alluded to & beg leave respectfully. to submit them to you.

Silas O'Neal in common with the remainder of our hands was employed this year for one third of the crop they to feed themselves. My brother Nathan D. owning half interest in farm lived upon & attended to it in person. There was an express provision in contract that if any laborer acted so as to be discharged, he was to forfeit all claim for service rendered. We anticipating no trouble as we employed the same hands we had last year. My brother was detained on the jury during court week in March & on returning home found

that Silas Oneal being a large, stout young man had tried to induce a weakly negro boy, about 16 yrs of age, to engage with him in stealing a neighbor's chickens; failing to succeed he became enraged with the boy & beat him most unmercifully & finally ran him off the plantation. Having previously detected Silas in stealing corn which he Silas confessed) & the other negroes charging him with having stolen sheep & perhaps other things, my brother thought that notwithstanding he needed Silas' work, he had better discharge him at once & did so. As to his claim for meat he had two small hogs Christmas which he & his wife & child had been eating of & had consumed the greater part. I think The part unconsumed is now in our smoke house. To offset this we had furnished himself, wife & child with bread, (his wife not in our employ) I think two pr. shoes & all the tobacco they wanted, in addition to this, I being a practicing physician have an account against him of $14.00 for medical service. The meat would not near pay the amt due us. & even if the contract were set aside, his labor for three months being at a time when it is worth least to a farmer would not at a fair valuation pay the amt. Silas himself would not I presume deny any of the above statements. Now Maj. Bell, I have made the above statements to show you the ground-

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lessness of Silas charge & to explain why my bro-
ther does not obey your summons. If you still
wish him to appear before you, please give him
a verbal notice, as he does not often receive his
mail, & he will promptly obey. But as it is a time
of the year when farmers are much needed & it
will be neccessary to carry down two or three others
to prove above facts I hope if you wish to make
further investigations that you will postpone it
until you visit Eatonton at some future time.
Being a stranger to you I can refer you to any
of our citizens, among them Mr. Prudden or Mr.
Mason or Judge Bowdoin, with whom I belive you are acquainted
as to the character of
my brother & myself & as to manner in which we
have always tried to deal with black & white.
Please let me hear from you.

Respectfully Yours.
J. T. Brjarnett

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Jno D Harrison
May 25th 1868

Jno D Harrison
May 26th 1868

Milledgeville, Ga., May. 25: 1868

W. R. Bell
Agt. B.R.F. & A.L.

My account with Ann Howard (negress) has been fully settled. She claims for a longer time than she served: But rather than appear before the "Bureau", I inclose $1.25 to be paid on ~~Ex~~ judgement of the Bureau.

Respectfully,
J. D. Harrison

HARRIS

C. M. Gallaway
May 26th 1864
Eastman Ga

Pulnam Co Mar 26th '68

Maj. Bell -
Capt. Freedmans Bureau

Sir -

- At the request of Franklin Saddler Freedwoman, I write - to you, for her on business connected with your department -

- The circumstances are these. She hired a girl from the Mother. for the year 1868. paid down ten dollars Cash. She remained with her until last week when her Mother took her the girl home. - Eugenia she must have this one as her other daughter had left her - Frankly and the girl were tending a crop, which is suffering in consequence of the absence of the girl - - The girl is working in the step-father's crop. as the other daughter left him - as the contract is violated - She asks

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to hear from you. And how to proceed in the case

Very Respectfully
C. M. Galloway
For Frank Ry Saddler

P.S

Please direct to Galloway Gen
Frank Saddler Care C. M. Galloway

Galloway, Texas
Frank Saddler Esq

Spencer Rom Co
May 26 1865
Edentown Ga

May 25

My Dear Sir

With Pleasure i Right you to Enformian you that i have not Recave my money from that Man Rich Read Spincer Stone Praistian haind's Belong to the same Band Bruce Cialiance the same the Money that we aught to have got he apfromided Black Read to Pay Last saturary But he urle not Pay no more so Pleas Be so Kevard has to take hit him hand again for us Dear Sir

Yours Reamian Your humble Servt Spincer Stone

Spencer Road
May 26 1768
Edmonton Sc

Mr. Lofton
Dear Sir
Please

Col
Christopher Bundy
May 26th 1768

Executor Gen

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Quincy May 4th "1868

Mr Bell in haste I must you
a few lines as I promis you
to let you know that Mr Rich
Reid did not pay the boys as he
said & says he has not got all
of the money to pay with & the
Boys are very much dissatisfied.
I also remind you of the debt Mr
Ben Adams owe me & my wife
please tend to it & you will oblige
Me very much indeed I am now
at this time very sick but feels
better this morning & bout nine
oclock very Respectfully

Christopher
Bradley

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My Dear Mattie
A. S. Mackey
May 25th 1864

Atlanta Ga

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Georgia,

Atlanta, Ga. May 25 1868.

Sir,

Enclosed find transportation accounts properly
Made up, which be pleased to sign, swear to, receipt return
& Amount will be remitted. Have the out-vouchers also
receipted. Note the manner of making up, and be
guided thereby in future.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
W. Rauchenberger
Lieut. 16th U.S. Inf. A.A.A.G.
In absence of C.B. Watson A.A.G. Gen'l D.O.

Lt. R. Ball Esq.
Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Washington D.C.

Please have the seal impressed on the accounts
Neither is black pasteboard to be intended to
be returned

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Hon. P. V. Daniel
Aug 26 1861
Talcott Col Ex

Eatonton Ga May 26th/68

Maj W.R. Bell. A.A.G.

B.R.F. & A.L.—

Dear Sir

I have order in relation to Ginnie a freedwoman - the wife of Sam Reid was duly informed by the Sheriff on Yesterday - Ginnie complained to me this Morning that Sam Reid her Husband beat her very Cruelly last night From the information I got from my Court Sam satisfied that Sam had made himself the offender against the Law - I told the Girl Ginnie that I would not listen to any thing she said Reid but her or Her Colouring her - but I think if her statement is true the matter ought to be looked into - I know of no way of reaching Sam only by Making him give bond for his appearance at Jones next Superior Court - which I think is to slow a remedy for such aggravated Case - I thought I write to you knowing that you can reach the case in a very quick way - I told Ginnie to go to you and if you refused to investigate that I would then listen to her complaint and try to remedy it -

I hope if She complains to you that you will investigate the matter and if necessary I know that you will inflict adequate and speedy punishment -

I saw Mr R. A. Reid and communicated to him your instructions - he says he has never refused Mr Letter, but told the parties on Saturday that Mr Sims had not forwarded the Money. At least the funds had not come to hand but that Mr Reid would borrow the Money and pay them off unless the Money Came to hand in two or three days which they agreed to -

I'll keep the finish time they come to town he will settle whether Sims sends the Money or not,

Let me hear from you if Sims Comes to see you. Also order which you wish ordered for Conduct of the Thirty Third & will have it attended to at such time -

With great Respect

Your Obedient

Humble

John D. Bowdoin

Lieut. A. Pendleton
Cadet Corps
Augusta Geo

P. T. Leigh
Monticello Ga
May 27th 1868

Montrell June 3 1864

Col H. K Bell Dear Sir I
was gon to Goring to the first of last week and
never got to Leave Some Aaron with the
Notice you sent me until Sunday the 31
of May and he did not have time to make
his Shewing at Hillsdgville by the time
you Requested him if his Shewing is not
Satisfactory he will come and see you
but if you are coming up or any other
way that he can do he would like to avoid
that trip down there- he is not desposed to
shun this thing at all but would like to
save the trouble and expence of going
to Hillsdgville Yours with Respect-
BF Digby

Milledgeville Ga
May 25th 1868

Bvt Maj Genl
Asst Adjt Genl

Forwarding Affidavit
of Peter Gilbert &
Lucretia Gilbert. for
Protection of Wilkinson
County Ga. with Report
of the Case Treatment
of two Minor Children

Milledgeville

Office A. A. Com B. R. F. & M. L.
Macon Ga. May 27th 68

Respectfully referred to Mr.
H. W. Sayles Agent who will
immediately visit the scene of
this outrage in person and return
these papers at once with report
of action.

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A. Sellers Bvt
Lieut Asst Com
B. R. F. & M. L.

Office A. A. Com'r B. R. F. & M. L.
Macon Ga. June 18th 1868

Respectfully returned to Mr.
W. R. Bell Agent &c
attention invited to Endorse-
ment of Agent Sayles

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A. Sellers Bvt
Lieut Asst Com
B. R. F. & M. L.

Office A. A. Com'r B. R. F. & M. L.
Macon Ga. June 17th 1868

Respectfully returned to Capt. T. D. Hall A. A. G.
B. R. F. & M. L. with
attention invited to the
accompanying Affidavit
of Peter Gilbert &
Lucretia Gilbert. for
Protection of Wilkinson
County Ga. with Report
of the Case Treatment
of two Minor Children

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Respectfully returned to Capt. T. D. Hall A. A. G.
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of Peter Gilbert &
Lucretia Gilbert. for
Protection of Wilkinson
County Ga. with Report
of the Case Treatment
of two Minor Children
and to the
accompanying Bond as required by the
Circular of [illegible] with the
information and report
that I am visiting Wilkinson
County as directed I found
on investigation that Mr.
Jackson is one of the most
Intimate Masters I know
of. and that these parties
have been decoying these
Children away from their
Master and thus given him
Some trouble
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
H. W. Sayles
1st Lt. A. A. G. M. L.

Office U.S.Marshal
Milledgeville Geo
May 23rd 1868

Capt

I have the honor to forward you the Affidavits of Felix Gibbs & Lucretia Gilbert two Green Rupee of Wilkinson County Geo

I am of Opinion that this case should be Attended to at once. Colored Rupee. Who lie at a distance from the Head Quarts of the Agents are often neglected. White Rupee in Remote parts of Counties often take advantages of the Colored Rupee. I am informed by White Rupee. that this is an aggravated case

Respectfully
Your obt Servt
W.R. Rice
agt U.S. Bureau

Capt N.L. Hill
Lt. Comm'd
Macon Geo

State of Georgia } Personally appeared
Baldwin County } before me Thomas H.
B. Hall & Peter Gilbert
& Lucretia Gilbert. two Free Persons of
Color. who being duly Sworn
Says an oath. that James Jackson.
John [illegible] & John Knowles three
White Men of Wilkinson County Ga
did on the 11th of this Month. forcibly
take from their possession & Burglo
the Names of Joseph & Reuben ... the Boys
are about twelve & fourteen years of
age both Colored (they are Orphan
Children,) Two of the parties to wit,
John Rollins & John Knowles did Enter
the field. both, with Guns & forcibly
take the two Boys Joseph & Reuben from
the possession of the Informant & did
Whip. Beat. Bruise. & Ill Use the Arms both
of said Boys & has Continually beat & ill
treat the said Boys. with out a cause
& are not legal controls of the said Boys
Sworn & subscribed before me this Peter Gilbert and
the 26th day May 1866 Lucretia Gilbert and
Thos H. Hall

E. Candler
May 28th 1868
Atlanta Ga

Atlanta Ga
May 29/68

Majr Bell
Milledgeville
Go

Dr Sir

Betty Messenger & Polly Allens
ape was shewn me to day
by the Bearer agt at this place
Betty Messenger I owe nothing
hirs was for wages for 1865
that year we only paid
Wages for 6 months Sarah
only as we made Contracts
with I made none with
hir & told Doctr that I would
not do it She was old & unable
to work & that she could leave
or stay as she pleased
Polly Allen I owe her

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Sum many and I do
not Know as my Books
are in your place I will
be down the Middle of
Next week & settle with
him the Major has sent
you back the papers
hold them until I come

Yours &c
E. S. Candler

Major Bell
1883.

Major Bell
of 83.

Milledgeville Ga
May 28th 1868

Capt – W R Bedell Agt B. R

Sir – yours of 26th inst is before me stating that Benj Sandford Complains to you that I refuse to Settle for Cart-yeass Service Ben Sandford & myself made arrangement two weeks ago to meet at your office on Saturday the 6th of June how can it be that I refuse to settle when I have made an appointment to settle with him in your presence, it will be impossible for me to be at your office on 30th inst – but I will be there on Saturday 6 of June for a settlement Yours &c T. Barksdale

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Milledgeville Ga
June 1st 1868

Bell W.R.

Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Requesting Account
for Travelling Expenses
for the month of
May 1868

June
1868

Office A. A. Com. B. R. F. & A. L.
Macon Ga, June 2d 1868

Respectfully forwarded to
the Asst. Comr. State of Ga,

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N. Sillers Jr
Lieut 16th U.S. Inf
A. A. A. G.

OFFICE ASS'T COM BUREAU R F. & A. L., GA.
ATLANTA, GA., June 5th 1868.

Respectfully referred to C. T. WATSON, A. A. Q. M. & D, O.
By order of Bvt Brig. Gen. C. C. SIBLEY,

C. Brandenburg
2nd Lieut. 16th U. S. Infantry,
A. A. A. G.

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Office A.A.Q.M. & D. State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga June 6 1868

Respectfully returned to M.R. Bell Agent.
The account does not appear to be for travelling expenses for any journey. Accounts for board are not paid by this Bureau. Cost of Subsistence in excess of that paid at station is allowed in the other expenses in journeys on official business

By order of
Bvt Brig Genl C.C. Sibley
Asst Commissioner

C.T. Watson
A.A.Q.M. & D.O.

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page 557.

Office Bur R.R. & A.L.
Milledgeville Geo
June 1st 1868

Capt

I have the honor to transmit herewith
my account for Incidental Expenses
for the Month of May 1868

Capt N.S. Hill
A.A. Genl
Macon Ga

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
M.H. Bell
Agt Bur R.R. & A.L.

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Mr. & Mrs. Thurston
Wedding
Attended Dec
1868

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga, June 18th 1868

Sir:

Your Property Returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau for the month of May 1868. refered to me by the Assistant Commissioner, have been examined and returned to him to be fowarded to the Department to which the property pertains, for final examination and settlement.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

O. D. Watson

A. A. Q. M., & D. O.

M R Bell, Esqr.
Agent &c
Milledgeville, Ga.

Capt D. W. Reed

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Union Co

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Office A. A. Comm Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Macon Ga June 20 1868

M. R. Bell Esq
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sir

I have the honor to call your attention to the annexed Extract from report of Bvt Maj H. F. Brownson A. A. I. G. to Offic Asst Comr and to request that the evils mentioned be corrected. any information you may require may be obtained from the Officers named or by application to this Office

"The Office of Mr Bell Agent at Milledgeville was not formed in good order. Mr Bell appeared very ignorant in all matters pertaining to books and papers, his Spelling and Grammar are very bad, his Book of Letters sent has no Margin; the Letters are not numbered. book of Letters Recieved and Endorsements has no numbers. Endorsements not copied fully or correctly, only the Substance of his own or Others Endorsements

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are Entered; And the Pigeon Holes are not marked. The case Book contains full Records, and shows that the Agent has exceeded his authority in arresting persons through the Sheriff, and collecting Judgment against them."

I shall visit Milledgeville as soon as possible and give you such information as you may not have obtained by that time

Very Respectfully
Your Obed Servt
A. Sellers Agt
D. W. Comm By P. Wall

Dr. A. Reis
Rua 8 n° 768
Cattetos Gr

Easton 3d June 1868

Capt Bell

At the request of Lieut Goodman Army Surgeon and Bvt Major that I write to you I am requested to say that they Contracted to work with Jerry C Dunbarr of this County at 10$ a month each, and the money to be paid at the end of the month- They worked through May and two days in June and demanded a settlement this morning and Dunbarr refuses to pay them any thing- Dunbarr has furnished them nothing, but their provisions for Breakfast- and they have not been Paid

Yours &c

Lt K Reid

P.S. Send your directions to Judge Advocate

L K R

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June 3 1868

Capt C. T. Walker

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, June 3d 1868

Sir: Your Property Returns of Stores, pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L. for the month of April 1868. referred to me by the Assistant Commissioner, have been examined, and returned to him to be forwarded to the Department to which the property pertains, for final examination and settlement.

Very Respectfully your Obedient Servant,

A. G. Watson

A. A. Q. M. & D. O.

M R. Bell, Esqr
Agt &c
Milledgeville, Ga.

NO. 30.

NO. 1 ABSTRACT 1, April 1868.

STATIONERY.

Issued to April 3d, 1868.

No. 30.—(Voucher to Abstract I.)

SPECIAL REQUISITION for Stationery for M. A. Bell, Agent

stationed at Milledgeville, Georgia, for the month of April

1868.

Quires of Letter Paper.	Quires of Foolscap Paper	Sheets of Envelope Paper.	Sheets of Blotting Paper	Number of Envelopes.	Number of Steel Pens.	Number of Pen Holders.	Number of Lead Pencils.	Bottles of Black Ink.	Bottles of Carmine Ink.	Bottles of Mucilage.	Ounces of Sealing Wax.	Pieces of Office Tape.	Blank Books, ——— Qrs.
Thirty	Two	Two	Two	Two	Two	One	One	One	One	One	One	One	3

I CERTIFY that the above requisition is correct, and that the articles specified are absolutely requisite for the public service in addition to the allowance as laid down in the "Officer's Manual," Bureau R. F. & A. L; rendered so by the following circumstances: —

Almanac being insufficient

Approved.

C. C. Sibley

Bvt Brig. Gen. U. S. A, and Assistant Commissioner.

M. A. Bell

Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L.

RECEIVED AT Milledgeville, Georgia, on the 1 of April

1868, of ~~C. T. WATSON, A. A. Q. M. & Disbursing Officer~~ M. A. Bell Agent, Bureau R. F. & A. L, Thirty quires of Letter Paper,

Two quires of Foolscap Paper, Two sheets of Envelope Paper, Two sheets of Blotting Paper

Two Envelopes, Two Steel Pens, One Pen Holders, One

Lead Pencils, One bottles of Black Ink, One bottles of Carmine Ink, One bottles of Mucilage

One ounces of Sealing Wax, One pieces of Office Tape; Three Blank Books, in full of the

above requisition.

[SIGNED IN DUPLICATE.]

M. A. Bell

Agt Bureau R.F. & A.L.

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June 10 1868

Gen. O. O. Howard

[Form 3.]

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, June 10th, 1868.

Sir:

Your **PROPERTY** *Account "Stores pertaining to the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands" for the month of* April ——, 1868, *has been received, examined, and forwarded to Third Auditor of the Treasury for final examination and settlement.*

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Chief Quartermaster, Bureau R., F., & A. L.

To A. K. B.

Agent

Atlanta Ga.

Maj Gen'l Watson
A. A. D. M. & D. C
Atlanta Ga
Dec 12th 1868

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN & ABANDONED LANDS

Office Acting Assisstant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Ga.

Atlanta, Ga. June 12 1865

Sir.

Enclosed find check for $102.66 in payment of your vouchers for services and portage also check to order of O. M. Compton for $10 — in payment of his vouchers forwarded by you.

I return your vouchers for Travelling Expenses. One of them does not state object of journey. The others must give the distance to or the locality of the places stated.

Very Respectfully
C. T. Watson
aaqm & D.O.

M. R. Bell Esq
Agent &c
Milledgeville Ga

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A. C. Junkin
Sept 12th 1868
Edwardsville

Eatonton June 11th 1868

Maj M. R. Bell Bureau Agt R F & A L

Dear Sir

I am in rect
of yours of 11th inst requesting me to report at your
office on the 12 inst to answer to a charge
made by John. Clanton. Freedman of Dough-
ton Believing Sir that you do not wish to take
my time & money unnecessarily I have thought
it is only necessary for me to state the facts
in the case to relieve me from further trouble
in the matter without any offence to you as
an officer. This same Man reported me to the
Bureau in Albany before I left there last Jan
the whole acts who overhauled by the Bureau &
Settlement made & receipted by the Agt which
rect I am now in possession of now & have
a full discharge from any further liability
or act thereof. I thought it was only necessary
to make this statement ~~now~~ my in order that
you would understand the character of the
Freedsman in order for its dismisal.

I Refer you to Mr C. Anderson
of your place

Respectfy R. C. Jenkins

Maj. C. F. Watson
1st U.S. Dragoons
Atlanta Ga
June 17th 1868

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BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN & ABANDONED LANDS,

Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Ga.,

Atlanta, Ga. June 17 1868.

Sir.

Enclosed find check on Atlanta Nat. Bank for $20.34 in payment of your vouchers for travelling expenses.

Very Respectfully

C. G. Watson

a a q m & D.C.

M. R. Bell Esq

a q m & c

Milledgeville Ga

Capt. N. L. Hill
L. P. Coon
Wisconsin
June 20th 1868

NARA1304

Office S. W. Comm B of R.G. & A.
Macon Geo June 20 1868

M. R. Bell Esq
Agent B of R.G.

Sir

Your School report has not been received for May please forward it at once as the balance of the reports are detained in consequence of it.

Yours Very Respectfully
A. Sellers Asst
S. W. Comm B of R.G. & A.

Richard Cooper
born 22 Aug 1868
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1868 Eatonton Ga June 22nd 68

Capt. Beall R.F.& A.L.

Milledgeville Ga

Dir Sir

Yours of 19th inst to hand
& contents Noted you Requested me to appear
-ar at your office on Tuesday 22nd which is
the 23rd I don't know exactly which day you
ment & I am very unwell With disordered
Bowels & dont feel able to attend so you
must SET another day I Would like for you
to come to Eatonton for I am very old
& have a bad way of geting about
I have got some Money in my possession
that Belong to Geoge Pearson (col) & never
have Refused to Settle with him But I
Was garnesihie to the county court &
have bin holding the Money to find
out What to do With it Yours Truely

Robt Scarham & Co

Henry Martin
Jan 29th 1868
Marcon Ga

Macon Ga June 26th 1868

Mr. M. R. Bell

Agent Bureau R. F & A. L.

Dear Sir;

Lemon Smith states that he worked for Mr. David Tinder about 20 months from the time freedom was proclaimed and he never received anything for his services, and is anxious to know whether he can get anything or not. He claims his services were worth ten dollars per month will you please see what the chances will be for him to get anything if he make his statement in the proper manner and have forwarded to you. I have heard that Tinder has gone into Bankruptcy if that so, if not I suppose he might be able to get his pay please let me know what you think about the matter and oblige

Yours Respectfull,

Henry Martin

Christchurch Bucks
June 27th 1868

June the 26th 1868

Miss Bell. Sir. I am
under some obligation to
drope you a few lines
to some extent hoping
that I shall not give
you any truble By doing
So. My life is Sourely
threatin By Mr Sidney
Reid. as fair as twice
with out a cause I have
not parted My lips
to him in no way but
he is sworn to kill me
he put me to a great
deele of truble. I do not
See any peace I am a
fraide to go out at night
even to go to church after
night. please Return me
an answer of information
Mr Christofor Bradley

C. J. Watson
Esq. M D
Atlanta Ga
June 28th 1866

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, ... 186 .

Very Respy. &c
C. Trabert
A.A.Q.M. & D.O
for G.

J. D. Morrison
June 29th 1868

Milledgeville Ga

June 29. 1868

W. R. Bell.

Ag't Bureau R. F. & A. L.

In January Last, I hired George for this year, agreeing to pay him $60.00 & in addition thereto, was to give him 1 hat & 2 prs of shoes. On the 23d inst he Left my house contrary to my order & is now at Mr Tinsley's.

I have paid him (at various times) $22.75 have given him 1 pr of shoes & a hat.

I know nothing of the woman Matilda Louis. She is not

a party to the contract
made with George, and
was unknown until Satur-
day, when I told her that
I preferred not to pay the
balance due George until
I ascertained, whether or
not George would return
and that in no event
could I pay her the bal-
ance without an order
from George,
I am willing to retain
George as per contract
with him or to release him
& pay to him the balance
due $60.00

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Yrs Rushy
L. D. Harrison

HARVARD

July 3, 1868

Gen. O. O. Howard

July
1868

[Form 3.]

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, July 3d, 1868.

Sir:

Your **PROPERTY** *Account "Stores pertaining to the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands" for the month of May, 1868, has been received, examined, and forwarded to Third Auditor of the Treasury for final examination and settlement.*

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Chief Quartermaster, Bureau R., F., & A.L.

To. Mr. R. Bell
Agent
Milledgeville. Ga.

Witness C. T. Major
A. A. A. G. M. & D. C.
Atlanta Ga
July 9th 1868

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BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER, AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

ATLANTA, GA, ... *July 9th* .....1868.

SIR:

Your Property Returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of ..... *June* ....., 1868, referred to me by the Assistant Commissioner, have been examined, and returned to him to be forwarded to the Department to which the Property pertains, for final examination and settlement,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

C. T. Wallace

A. A. Q. M., & D. O.

M. R. Bell, Esqr
Agent &c
Milledgeville, Ga

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[Form 3.]

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, July 22d, 1868.

Sir:

Your **PROPERTY** *Account "Stores pertaining to the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands" for the month of June, 1868, has been received, examined, and forwarded to Third Auditor of the Treasury for final examination and settlement.*

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Chief Quartermaster, Bureau R., F., & A. L.

To [illegible]

James R Smith

Feb 23 1864

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Jacksonville 23 July 1868

M R Bell Esq

Asst Bureau R F & A L

Dear Sir

The Enclosed account for hire is against a man in your Jurisdiction The Service was rendered in Washington County - But the Party Employing the Freedman resides in Baldwin - Complainant can prove the Service if required - And I know no doubt the Statement of the Enclosed account is as fair as the boy could make it - As Complainant will call to see you, you can ascertain the facts for yourself -

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
James Admitto
Asst Ldr

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Mike Rumpsa

to

Wm Fields

Office Burke Cir Ct

Millegeville Ga

August 14th 1868

Mike Rumpsa ad
& William Fields
boath appeare at
this office & upon
a full & fair
settlement betwen
the parties. Willia
Fields had due
Mike Rumpsa ad
Eight Dollars &
Sixty Eight Cents & gave
his note at one day
after date

W. R. Reed
Ex Off Burke Cir Ct

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William Fields

1866 — To Mike Remfroe Dr

To Hire of self as field hand
for the Year at $100. per annum 100.00
To 20 lbs Rations of meat not
furnished 3½ lbs per week — 70 lbs at 25 cts 17.50

$117.50

By Cash	15.00
" Order on Ray	15.00
" 1 Pants of Linsey	2.00
" Tax	3.25
" Tobacco 1 Shortheaded Hatchet fish	.70
" 1 Gun barrel	1.00
	36.95
Balance due	80.55
Interest for 1½ yrs	8.45
Amt due July 1st	89 00

Sworn to before me This 4th
July 1868 —
James R Smith

his
Mike X Remfroe
Mark

Defendant lives in the fork of Gunn &
Town Creek, on the Old Bossie place in
Baldwin Co —

Watson C. Y. Muj
A & N Bmd C
Allentown Pa
August 1868

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BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN & ABANDONED LANDS,

Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Ga.,

Atlanta, Ga. August 6 1868.

Sir.

Enclosed find check to your order for $106 84 in payment of your vouchers for services 99 12 Postage 2 50 and Travelling Expenses 5 12

Also check to order of O. M. Compton for $10 — in payment of his voucher for rent forwarded by you

Very Respectfully

O. Hodson

A A Gen & D.C.

M. R. Bell Esq

Agent

Milledgeville Ga

MARKED

Col
George Birdseye
August 7th
1868

Eatonton Geo. Aug 7th/68

Mr — Beall
Agent &c
Dear Sir

The note on Mr Green Hammycutt that Judge Bowdoin placed in your hands for collection, if not collected, please do so immediately & forward money to me. I am sadly in needs of funds at present & my creditors are pushing me. By so doing you will oblige
your obt servant
George Birdsong

Watson C. J. Maj.
A. A. C. M. & D. C.
Atlanta Georgia
August 4th 1868

NARA 1332

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER, AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

ATLANTA, GA, ...*August 1*.....1868.

SIR:

Your Property Returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of ... .*July*..... ....., 1868, referred to me by the Assistant Commissioner, have been examined, and returned to him to be forwarded to the Department to which the Property pertains, for final examination and settlement,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

C. G. Watson

A. A. Q. M., & D. O.

M. R. Bell, Esqr.
Agent &c.
Milledgeville, Ga.

NHRH 1363

D. H. Reed
Colonel 2nd
August 10 1864

Eatonton 10th May 1868

Major Bell

Sir inclosed you will please find Hampton Reids affidavit left with me on Saturday last

You will do me an especial favour not to forward the papers until I can make out my defence. Capt Reid wrote to me to come over to Macon within a week or two I wrote to him to forward them to you which he has done It would appear from this being sent to me that I would be allowed to make out my defence. Will send my defence down to you to-morrow with the Bryant that the defence and papers be forwarded together

Yours most Respectfully

D H Reid

Office Asst Comr, Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Macon, Ga, Aug 1-12th 1868

Respectfully returned to Mr. Bell
Agent, all contracts made at his
office must be forwarded, accord
ing to Circular 4 he will settle
all disputes between freedmen &
whites when he can amicably so as
to prevent unnecessary law suits,
Colored people must apply to the
Civil Courts for redress in all
matters which they cannot settle
by Arbitration or between themselves,
The Agent of the Bureau seeing
that they are properly presented

A. Sellers Dice
Sub Asst Comr,

Office Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Milledgeville Ga
August 11th 1868

Bell Mr. R
Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Wishes to know if he
is Justified in withholding the L.A.C
with Contracts. Issued
since the 3d of August
1868. also if he is to settle
disputes between freedmen
& White people. who have
Contracts dated before
the 3d of August 1868
Shall Colored People apply
to the Civil Courts to Re
-cover their Children

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Office Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Millengeville Geo
August 11th 1868

Capt N.S. Hill
A.A. Comm B.R.F. & A.L.

Capt

I have the honor to ask
If I Shall Insert furnish you with
Contract Made between Freedmen &
White People Since August the 3d 1868.
Shall I Settle all disputes between
Freedmen & White People about Their
Contracts. I Mean. Contract Made
before the 3d of August 1868.
I Understand from Circular No 4
dated August 3d 1868 that all Contracts
Made from that date. Should be
Reported to the A.A. Com... & the Civil Courts
Enforce them. Shall Colored People
Apply to the Civil Courts. to Recover
their Children

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W.R. Bell Agt B.R.F. & A.L

Capt. N. S. Hill
L. P. Cowan
Museum Fee
August 1803

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Office A.A. Comr, Bureau R. F. & A.L.
Macon, Ga, Augt 13th 1868

Maj. H. Bell Esq
Agent Bureau R. F. & A.L.
Milledgeville, Ga.

Sir.

I have the honor to request that you forward your School Reports without delay, if you have any. if not, a report to that effect. Also your report of Contracts filed &c.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
J. Sellers Dill
Sub Asst Comr,

Aug. 18. 1868

Gen O. O. Howard

Receipts for
July. Returns 18

[Form 3.]

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, August 18th, 1868.

Sir:

Your **PROPERTY** *Account "Stores pertaining to the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands" for the month of July, 1868, has been received, examined, and forwarded to Third Auditor of the Treasury for final examination and settlement.*

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Chief Quartermaster, Bureau R., F., & A.L.

To [illegible]

Capt U.S. Hill
Lt Comm Bldg 5
August 31st 1968

Office A. Comr, Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Macon Ga. August 21st 1868

W. P. Bellamy
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Milledgeville, Ga.

Sir,

The Asst Comr, directs that you ascertain without delay and recommend to the Governor through this Office one or more competent persons for the position of Notary Public in each County of your Sub Dist. In the selection you will be guided by the interests of the freedpeople, and recommend none but such as will cheerfully Co-operate and aid you in the discharge of your Official duties,

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
A. Sellers Dill
Sub Asst Comr,

NARA 1344



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga, Sept 5 1868.

Sir.

Enclosed find check to your order for $126.85 in payment of your vouchers for services. postage and travelling expenses. also check to order of O. M. Compton for $10 — to pay his vouchers for rent.

Very Respectfully
O. G. Watson
Actg Asst A.D.C.

M. R. Bell Esq
Agent
Milledgeville Ga

C. J. Watson
R.R.A. 2 Mc D.C
Atlanta Ga
Sept 7 th 1868

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BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER, AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

ATLANTA, GA, *September 1* 1868.

SIR:

Your Property Returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of ... ...*August* ....., 1868, referred to me by the Assistant Commissioner, have been examined, and returned to him to be forwarded to the Department to which the Property pertains, for final examination and settlement,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

C. T. Watson

A. A. Q. M., & D. O.

A. R. Bell, Esq'r
Agent &c.
Milledgeville, Ga

NARA 1349

Respectfully
Yours &c
Sept 7th 1868

Eatonton 4th Sept 1868

Mayr Bell

Sir

Yours of the 3d
Came to hand on Saturday
and Carefully noted —
What would be expected of
this officer (Notary Public), &
and what Compensation
I have my eye on Brunswick
now but would like to know
what the duties are and
the Compensation. —

Yours in haste

D H Ruse

Capt N. L. Rice
Steamer
Muscogee
Sept 17th 1868

Office S. W. Comr, Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Macon, Ga. Sept 8th 1868.

W. F. Bell Esq
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Milledgeville Geo.

Sir.

I have the honor to request that you forward to this Office your School Reports for month of August 1868, as early as convenient, as I am desirous of making up my consolidated report,

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
S. Sellers Dice
Sub Ass't Comr,

Walter Pickett

Clerk

Museum Gun

Sept 11th 1868

Office A.A. Comr, Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Macon Ga. Sept 11th 1868.

M. R. Bell Esq
Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L,
Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Consolidated report of Schools, but you do not send Ed report, I enclose blank form for same which please fill out & return as early as convenient as I am anxious to make up my Consolidated report.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Walter Wicker
Clerk Bu R.F. and A.L

Receipt for Returns
for the Month of
August 1866

Sept. 26 1866

Wm. O. O. Howard

[Form 3.]

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, Sept 26 1868.

Sir:

Your **PROPERTY** *Account "Stores pertaining to the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands" for the month of* August, 1868, *has been received, examined, and forwarded to Third Auditor of the Treasury for final examination and settlement.*

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Chief Quartermaster, Bureau R., F., & A.L.

To C. C. Bell
Augusta
Maine

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L. J. Whiting
Oct 9th 1868
Macon Ga

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Macon, Ga. Oct. 8.

Maj. W. K. Beall.
Millerville.

Sir, I should regret to differ with you in opinion, but be will permit me to say, that I have no desire to escape, neither do I apprehend — &c. & all the rest of your letter.

Very Respectfully
L. J. Whiting

Maj C. J. Watson
A.A.G.M. & C.
Atlanta Ga
Oct 2d 1864

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, State of Georgia.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER,

Atlanta, Georgia, Oct. 2 1868.

Sir

One set of your vouchers for travelling expenses are returned.

Under Army regulations. expenses for travelling cannot be paid when the distance is less than ten miles. This regulation also applies to this Bureau. When it becomes necessary to employ teams for duty when the distance is less than that specified, or when the hire of a team for any trip is the only expense it can be reported on your "Form 2". your vouchers rendered on Form 11.

Very Respectfully

C. T. Watson

Asst Q.M. & D.O.

M. R. Bell Esq

Agt Milledgeville Ga

Maj. Gen'l Mahan
U.S.M.A. & D.C.
Albemarle Co
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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, State of Georgia:

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER,

Atlanta, Georgia, Oct. 5 1868.

Sir.

You are authorized to purchase One (1) Cord of Wood to fill your requisition for the month of October account for the same to be forwarded direct to this office immediately

Very Respectfully
O. D. Watson
A A Q M & D.O.

M. K. Bell Esq
Agent
Milledgeville Ga

Maj Gen'l Howard
Comd'g Dept
Atlanta Geo
Oct 8th 1868

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, State of Georgia:

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER,

Atlanta, Georgia, Oct. 8 1868.

Sir.

Enclosed find check to your order for $173 83 in payment of your vouchers for services, postage and Travelling expenses.

Also check to order of C. M. Compton for $10— in payment of his vouchers forwarded by you.

Very Respectfully
O. T. Watson
Actg A & DO.

W. R. Bell Esq
Agent
Milledgeville Ga

My G. F. Watson
R. & C. M. & O.
Altoona Pa
Oct 10th 1866

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, State of Georgia:

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER,

Atlanta, Georgia, Oct 10th 1868.

Sir

I have this day shipped to your address per Southern Express one package of stationery to fill your requisition therefor for October 1868.

Respectfully Your
Obt Svt
C. D. Watson
A. A. Q. M. & D. O.

W. B. R. F. & A. Agent
Milledgeville
Ga.

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BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Atlanta, Georgia, Oct 12th 1868.

M.R. Bell Esqr
Agt B.R. F & A.L.
Milledgeville
Ga

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that Maj C.T. Walker A.A.G. Dept & D.C. will visit Milledgeville on Thursday next, the 15th inst. and will see you and arrange for a school house at Milledgeville

Very respectfully
Your obt servt.
E Ware
Supt Ed for Ga

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, April 29th 1868.

M. R. Bell, Esq.
Agt Bureau R. F. & c —
Milledgeville Ga.
Dear Sir:—

Your unofficial report to May: Lewis of your school work in your district has been referred to me. It is very gratifying to know that you are heartily at work in this all important matter.

I know that the Milledgeville schools are among the best in the state. I have been very anxious all the year to have good schools at Eatonton & Monticello; but have not been able to do so, for want of funds. We cannot give any aid at all at present. All depends on Congress whether we can do any thing next year or not. I hope they will grant us a large appropriation, & they are sure they will. I expect to go on to Washington the first of May to see what we are to expect next year. If possible I certainly shall aid in your district for I have long had it in my mind to do so. Encourage the people to do all they can for themselves. Perhaps I can send you a few Primary books & you would write what are needed in those country schools.

Very respectfully
C. A. Ware. Supt. &c

MARSHALL

E. A. Ware
Lt. Col. A. C.
Atlanta Ga
August 8th 1868

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN & ABANDONED LANDS,

Office Superintendent of Education, State of Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga. Aug. 8th 1868.

M. R. Bell, Esq—
Agt Bureau &c—
Milledgeville Ga.

Dr Sir:—

I am desirous to request you to see if a Lot can be secured in Milledgeville for a School House. We have now a small appropriation, and it is possible, not certain that we can aid in the erection of a House—

The title should be made to Trustees or to some association for public School purposes simply. There should be the condition that pupils are never to be excluded on account of race or color. The house if erected, will belong to the Bureau for the present, with the stipulation that it will ultimately come under the control of the School authorities of the State.

Let me hear soon.

Perhaps some individual in the city will donate a lot.

Yr reply. E. A. Ware, Supt. Ed, &c—

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E. N. Moore
Supt Ins
Atlanta Ga
Augt 28 1868

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN & ABANDONED LANDS,

Office Superintendent of Education, State of Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga. August 28th 1868.

W. R. Bell, Esq.
Asst Comm'r Bureau R.F. &c Milledgeville
Dr Sir:-

Yours of the 21st ult. coming
lot for school house is received. I have con-
sulted with Wm. Geo. Wallace, Senator from that dis-
trict- who is also a member of the School Board, con-
cerning the matter, He said that- a year ago the Council
promised a lot; but- he feared they had none in a good
situation. He said he would write to other members of
the board in Milledgeville, to attend- themselves in the matter
at once. Please consult- with them; if a well situated lot-
can be had from the council, secure it; if not- perhaps
they will give a lot- and allow it to be swopped for
another one; & if neither one of them things can be done
let the people see it- to be for their advantage to purchase
a lot. The other people did that- & have now a good house-
The lot- must- be deeded for public school purposes regardless of color-
By consulting with the people you can locate the lot- to
as to give satisfaction. I think. Very respectfully- E. Y. Clarke, Supt Ed.

I hope that matters will be settled at once; as we are anxious to finish the term of the School year.
Yours Truly
Augusta Express.

E. H. Mare

Atlanta Ga

Sept 21st 1868

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BUREAU OF REFUGEES FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Atlanta, Georgia, Sept 21st, 1868.

M. R. Bell Esq—
Agt Freedmen Bureau—
Milledgeville Ga.
Sir.—

I find you do not report any school at Monticello. There has been a school going on there for about six weeks. Please report the same to this office,

Very Respectfully
E. H. Ware,
Supt Ed—

E. A. Pearce
Surface
Atlanta Ga
Oct 8 1868

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Atlanta, Georgia, Oct. 5th 1868.

W. R. Reed Esq —
Agt Bureau R. F. & A. L. —
Milledgeville Ga —

Sir, —

A letter from Mr. Rockwell dated Oct. 1st has just reached me. He speaks of the proposed purchase of school property — as he will soon be there to examine the building, & see what can be done. He will be there the last of this & first of next week — I hope the trustees in the mean time, will raise what money they can towards the purchase —

Very respectfully

C. A. Ware —

P.S.

If Baker thinks best to make the purchase, & it will then be ordered,

Supt. Ed —

E. A. Ware
Supt Ry Mail Service
Atlanta Ga
Oct 27th 1868

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Atlanta, Georgia, Oct. 27th 1868.

M. R. Bell Esq
Asst Bureau R.F.&c.
Milledgeville Ga.

Sir,

Where are the
papers concerning
the school at
Milledgeville?
We are anxious
to see action
taken
Post haste
Now or never.

Your report of school matters, dated Sept. 28th, was rec'd. From the Peabody Fund I will give aid as follows, to any teacher whom you recommend, & who is not at work in a place where there schools, I will pay 25 Cts. a month on each of the average number of pupils in School. I don't think it is possible for me to find teachers for any place in your Dist. out side of Milledgeville, where the A.M.A. support them, and where they are now at work. If, therefore, you can find any teachers on the ground, in form them that I will give this aid, and direct them to work. To me at once, I will then furnish them with blanks, like the enclosed, which they will be required to forward to me duly at the end of every month. They will also report to you on Bureau Blank, as now.

I will myself write, if this matter to Gen. Superintendent & send her blanks. Are there not others in your Dist.?

You will please, render every aid in your power to the teachers in Milledgeville,

Very respectfully, C. A. Nash, Asst. Ed

C. A. Ware
Lieut Col
Atlanta Ga
Oct 31st 1868

BUREAU OF REFUGEES FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Atlanta, Georgia, Oct 31st 1868.

Mr. M. B. Bell:-

Supt Bureau Rfds &c-

Milledgeville Ga-

Dr Sir:-

Inclosed you will find the copy of deed, which you forwarded to Walton, co. Dooly &c- We can not build, as the land under the title remains in the U. S. It is probable that, at some time, the house will be sold for a small price, to the Trustees, or some aid Society; or the City, if some other body pledged to carry on schools. This, however, is not certain; it is probable. The design is simply to secure good school property, & but for the present, we must hold the title & control. I hope there will be no delay in this matter. Walton is ready to go to work the first of Nov month; but we must have the deed right - first: Please attend to it & return it, at once-

Yours &c- E. Payne-
Supt Ed-

Maj C. J. Watson
A. A. G. M. D. C.
Atlanta Ga
Oct 14th 1868

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BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER, AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

ATLANTA, GA, ... *October* ..... 1868.

SIR:

Your Property Returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of ..... *September* ....., 1868, referred to me by the Assistant Commissioner, have been examined, and returned to him to be forwarded to the Department to which the Property pertains, for final examination and settlement,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

C. T. Watson

A. A. Q. M., & D. O.

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Hqrs of

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Louis Johnson
Keeping Room
Oct 6th 1869

Lexington Va Oct 15th 1868

Agent of the Freedmans Bureau
Milledgeville Ga

Dear Sir

In the Fall of 1866 (two years ago) Mr Charles DeBinian of Milledgeville Ga was here and while here took a fancy to my son "Bob" a boy, then ten years of age. And earnestly requested that I let him take Bob home with him to live. Mr D promising to take good care of him and give him good school advantages. Mr D also promised to draw an article of agreement according to the terms

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agreed upon between us
and forward the same
to me immediately
on his return home.
He has never sent any
such paper to me nor
do I know whether he
is treating my boy as
he promised to. There
was no specific time
agreed upon for Bob, to
stay there & he promised
to bring him here last
Summer & then if the
boy liked and wanted
to, go back with him
& promised to let him
Mr D has not fulfilled
any of his promises
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that he shall not stay
here only until I can
get him away for they
will neither bother me
nor tell me anything
about him. Mrs
D was here last Summer
and would not tell me
anything about him.
Mr D lives about
four (4) miles from
Milledgeville I believe
will you please as-
certain if the boy
is there and inform
me how I shall proceed
to get him. I would
like to get him if I
can without coming
there, but if necessary
I shall come on myself

For Lizzie
Hoping to hear
from You soon
Remain
Your Obt Servt
Mrs Louisa Johnson
P O Box 181
Lexington
Virginia



Capt R. S Hiles
Macon Ga
Oct 19th 1868

Office A.A. Comm'r. Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Macon, Geo October 19th 1868.

M. R. Bell Esq.
Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Milledgeville, Geo.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith Commissions as Notaries Public & Ex Officio Justices of the Peace, for T. G. Lawson Putnam County and D. N. Burney, Jasper County. And you are instructed to have them take the Enclosed oath and return the same to His Excellency Gov. Bullock, Atlanta, Geo.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
A. Bellows Jr
Asst Comm'r

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J. A. Roebuck
Mason Co
Oct 23 1868

JNO. A. ROCKWELL, Genl. Supt.,
FOR MIDDLE AND S. W. GEORGIA.

AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION,
Central Office, 53 John Street, N. Y.

Macon, Ga., Oct. 22 1865

Major Mck. Bell
Agent B R F & A.
Milledgeville Ga.

Dear Sir -

I favor of 19th inst. rec'd & hand -

Miss Wells leaves for Milledgeville tomorrow (Friday) afternoon -

Other teachers will follow in a few days -

I learn from Atlanta that Major Watson disapproved our plan for buildings & that none but has been obtained -

Yrs &c -
John A. Rockwell

C. J. Walton
A. A. B. M. & D. C.
Atlanta Ga
October 23 1868

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, State of Georgia:

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER,

Atlanta, Georgia, October 23 1868.

Sir,

Enclosed find vouchers for purchase of fuel properly made up, which be pleased to return receipted & amount will be remitted.

Very Respy. &c

C. O. Watson

A.A.Qm. & D.O.
pro.

W. R. Bell Esq.

Agt. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Milledgeville, Ga.

Copies of Vouchers can always be obtained by applying at this office.

Capt Nat Hill
Macon
Oct 26 1864

Office A.A. Comr, Bureau R. F. & A.L.
Macon Ga. October 28th 1868

M. R. Bell Esq
Agent Bureau R F & A L,
Sir.

I have the honor to request — in obedience to instructions from Asst Comr Adjt Atlanta. Ga, Oct 21st 1868. that you forward with as little delay as possible the names of all freedpeople who have been murdered or assaulted with intent to kill in your District from Jany 1st 1868 to Oct 31st 1868 together with the extent and nature of injuries inflicted, cause of assault and names and color of parties killing or inflicting injuries, also the instances in which said persons have been arrested by Civil Authorities, names of those at present at large & probable whereabouts or residence, and you will hereafter forward a Statement of each additional case immediately upon hearing report of same in order that it may be added to the report now called for,

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
H. Ellenstein
Sub Asst Comr

Watson Ny. 6.J
M.A. Ames & Co
Atlanta Ga
October 26th 1868

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, State of Georgia:

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER,

Atlanta, Georgia, Oct. 26 1868.

Sir.

The copies of the letter of school lot in Milledgeville have been received and nothing can be done until they are forwarded.

So soon as they are the work will be commenced

I have supposed until this morning that you had sent them

Yours

C. T. Nelson

Acting A. D. C.

Wm R Rice Esq
Agent
Milledgeville Ga

Receipt for
Returns for the
Month of
October 1868

Nov 28, 1868

Gen. O. O. Howard

[Form 3.]

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, Dec 28, 1868.

Sir:

Your **PROPERTY** *Account "Stores pertaining to the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands" for the month of October, 1868, has been received, examined, and forwarded to Third Auditor of the Treasury for final examination and settlement.*

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Chief Quartermaster, Bureau R., F., & A.L.

To A. R. Betts
Agent
Milledgeville, Ga,

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Mr. Reece
Monthly Rations
Sept 1866

Oct. 27, 1868

Gen. O. O. Howard

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Chief Quartermaster, Bureau R., F., & A.L.

To C. C. Bell
Agt
Milledgeville, Ga.

C. J. Nelson
Co. A 2nd Minn
Volunteers
Nov 10th 1868

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, State of Georgia:

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER,

Atlanta, Georgia, Nov 9 1868.

Sir,

Enclosed find my check on Atlanta Nat. Bk. for $ 134.41, amount of your vouchers for services 199.16 postage $ 4.25 transportation $ 25 and S. J. Kidd for wood $ 6— Also check to order of P.M. Compton for rent $ 10.

Very Respy. Your
E. J. Watson
A.A.Q.M. & D.A.

W.R. Bell Esq.
Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Milledgeville, Ga.

Capt N S Dicks
Adjutant
13th Regt
Missouri Cav
Nov 11th 1868

Office A. M. Comm By R. & A.
Macon Ga Nov 11th 1868

M R Bell Esq
Dept St of Ga-

Sir

You will please send report called for by Annexed order if possible by return of mail

"The asst Comr directs that you furnish him, immediately, a report of the manner in which the recent Election was conducted in your Sub District & whether the Civil Authorities interfered, or allowed any interference, with the legal rights of the freedmen in reference to voting"

Very Respectfully
Your Obed Servt
N. Sellers Asst
Actg Comm By R.S.

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Office Bur Refs & Fds
Milledgeville
Nov 16th 1868

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A.A.A.G. Bur R.F. & A.L.

Office S. W. Com B.f.R.
Macon Ga Nov 16. 18

Respectfully returned to Mr R Bell Esq Asst A.A.G. Bur Refs. for more definite information as to when the boy was last heard of. if possible the name of parties he was with and what portion of Clark Co. they lived

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
S. Sellers Jr
Capt & A.A.G.
Bur R.F. & A.L.

Corry Ross Col wishes to know where his Son Lawrence is

Office Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF GEORGIA.

Milledgeville, Ga., Nov 14th 1868.

Capt N. D. Rice
A. A. Genl
Bureau
Macon Ga

Capt

I have the honor to
state that Curley Ross (Col) wishes to
to know where his son- Sawanna
Ross. is- the last he heard of him he
was in Washington City- See Blank &c
& you can get any information
about him) you will please inform me

Respectfully
Your obt Servt
N. D. Rice
Lt Bvt Maj U.S.A.

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My C. J. Watson
A. A. 2 M. & D. C
Attached Techs
November 17 1868

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER, AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

ATLANTA, GA, ...November 17th.....1868.

SIR:

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Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. J. Watson

A. A. Q. M., & D. O.

A R Bell Esqr
Agt F
Milledgeville

Mr. C. J. Mulvey
R.R.M.D.C.
Atlantic Co
November 28th 1868

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, State of Georgia:

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER,

Atlanta, Georgia, Nov 28 1868.

Sir.

You are authorized to purchase one cord of Wood to fill your requisition for December.

Vouchers to be sent direct to this office early in the month

Very Respectfully
C. T. Watson
Actg A. A. D. C.

M. R. Bell Esq
Agent
Milledgeville Ga

Capt N. S. Hill
A. A. Com. Gen.
Macon Ga.
November 30th 1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abd Lands
Ga. Sub Dist of Macon.
Macon Ga. November 30th 68

Circular Letter,

The Sub Asst Comr desires to remind the Agents of this Bureau in the Sub Dist of Albany, that, under the existing law, this Bureau must be discontinued on the first day of January 1869.

Such being the case, Agents should at once prepare the books and records of their offices for transfer, arranging them in such a manner that they may be readily referred to and understood at the office to which they may be transferred. To this end the papers will be arranged alphabetically, And, under each letter according to the date of their receipt and entry in the books of the office. Above the brief, on the first fold they will be conspicuously marked with a number corresponding to that prefixed to their entries in the books of record. Full and accurate indexes, separate ones for Names and Subjects, will be made to each book of records and where practicable, they will be made in the books themselves, or be attached to them within the covers. Cases Sub-

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mitted to the Offices, for adjudicature or Settlement, should be completed if practicable, and such as cannot be completed should be referred back, in due time, to the parties Submitting them, at the same time giving the proper advice and instructions as to the course to be pursued to secure their proper consideration and adjudication in the local Civil Tribunals,

It is hoped that by timely attention to these matters the Agents will be Enabled to discharge all the business which may yet devolve upon them with the Zeal and energy which has ever distinguished them, and at the same time leave their records, at the Close, in such complete order as to entitle them to a continuance of the favorable reports which it has been the pleasure of their Superior officers to make concerning them,

Very respectfully

A. Sullivan Asst

Sub Asst Comr",

H. R. Bell Esq
Agent B.R.F.A.L.
Milledgeville Geo,

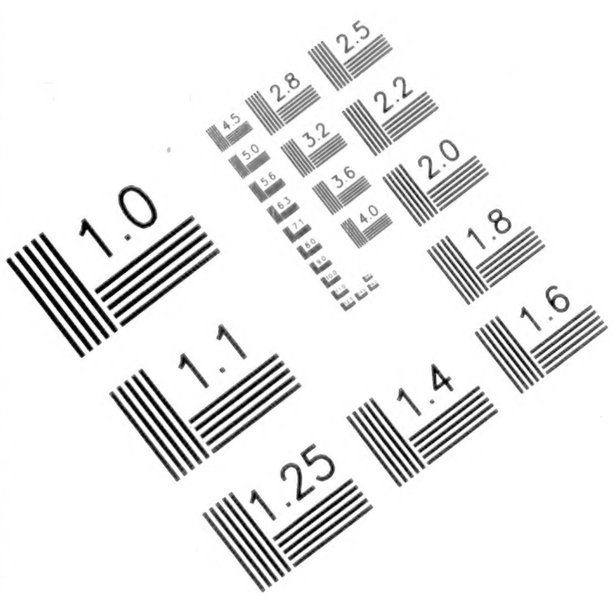
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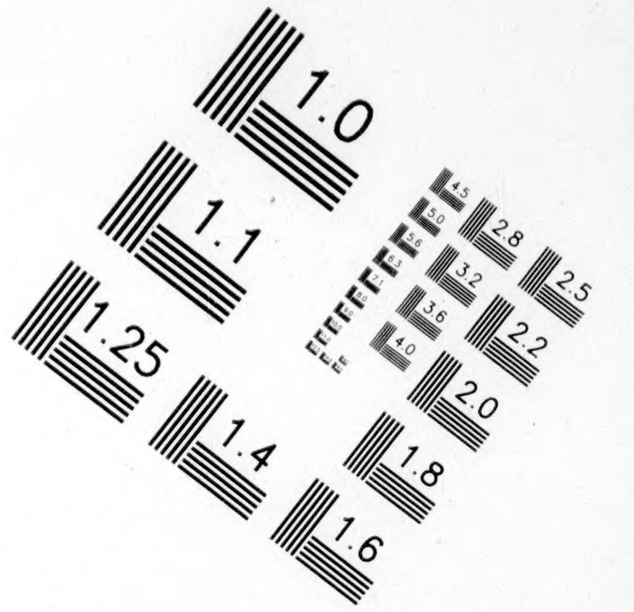
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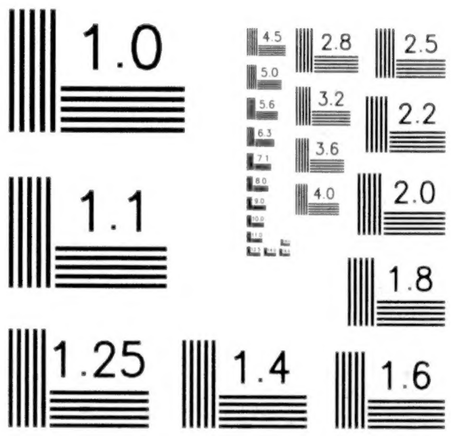
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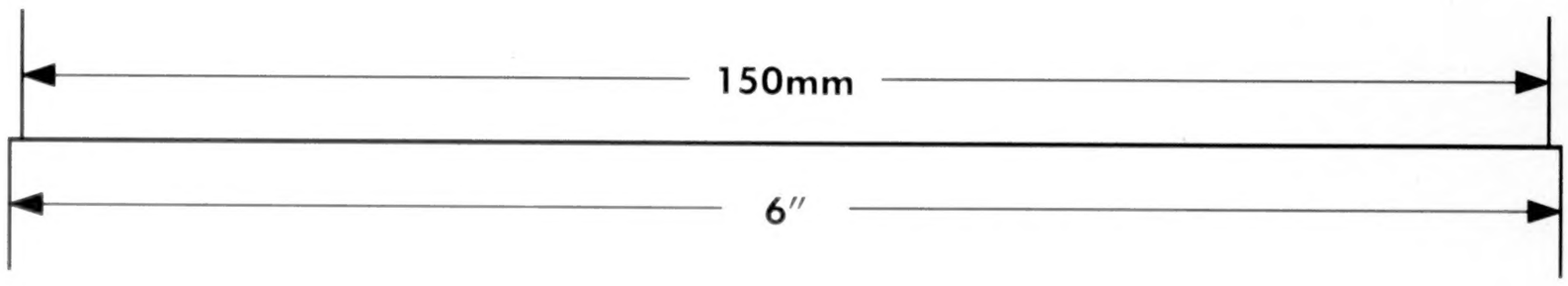
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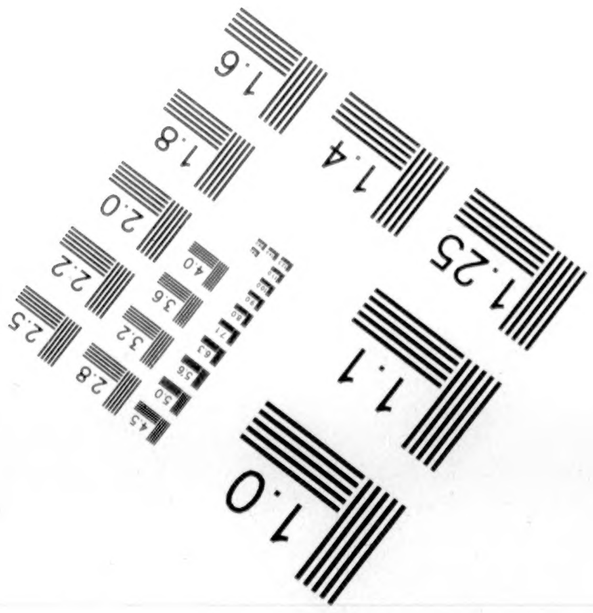
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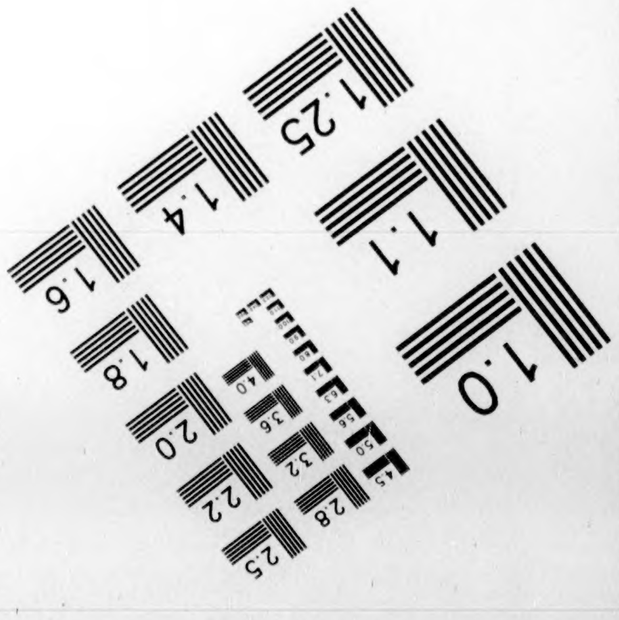






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